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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well written document that investigates a clinically significant and novel topic.

The manuscript appropriate for publication. Best regards

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This manuscript reported a case of tetrasomy 18p syndrome with mild phenotypes. This case report has clinical value. The author reported the gene of SMCHD1 duplicated in the DNA, and authors suggested that this might be the reason for the strong sense of smell. However, the SMCHD1 duplication was also reported in other case without this smell symptom. So the pathological mechanism of this strong sense of smell should better be considered to result from multiple genes.