

Reviewer Report

Title: Genomic evidence of neo-sex chromosomes in the Eastern Yellow Robin

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Reviewer Comments to Author:

The authors have done a thorough job reviewing the manuscript and have incorporated valuable analyses that strengthen their arguments. I am happy to recommend publication.

A few small comments:

-I did not understand the reasoning behind the "evolutionary strata" argument in Figure 5C. I only realized what the point of this analysis was when I read the suggestion by Reviewer 3. Please explain this better in the ms.

-Line 54: "sex-linked genome region". genomic or regions.

-line 174: Remove underlined ".".

-line 264: "Surprisingly,A substantial". Fix capital "A".

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