

Reviewer Report

Title: High-quality chromosome-scale assembly of the walnut (*Juglans regia* L) reference genome

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Reviewer Comments to Author:

I found the manuscript to be a pleasant read, with the major methodological unclarities resolved. There are two minor suggestions from my side.

1. To promote Table S9 to a full table (Table 1 and 2 could probably be condensed into one table) with the inclusion of the *Quercus lobata* and *Quercus robur* genomes, as I feel that for readers it is always good to have some upfront benchmarking so they can put the assembly into the context of other genome assemblies.
2. To promote Figure S12 to a full figure (if possible).

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