Reviewer's report

Title: New PRSS1 and common CFTR mutations in a child with acute recurrent pancreatitis, could be considered an "Hereditary" form of pancreatitis?

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Major Compulsory Revisions

The authors have well revised the manuscript. But, again, in the absence of functional study, the role of p.S181G variant in the PRSS1 (which exists with the known disease-causing CFTR mutation) remains obscure. Although no carrier was detected in 100 (is this sufficient number?) healthy controls, it does not mean that the p.S181G variant is a really disease-causing or disease-modifying mutation.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.