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The addition of additional functional data on fls485 is very important and it establishes a probable role for this chaperone potentially in a number of physiological and pathophysiological states. Future work will likely establish a role for this chaperone not only in normal protein processing, but also in states of unfolded protein responses, but this awaits further work. The clarity of the manuscript was good and the revisions have made the potential roles of the chaperone even clearer and provided greater insight into its actions.

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