Reviewer’s report

Title: Mutations at codon 178, 200-129, and 232 contributed to the inherited prion diseases in Korean patients

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Reviewer: Maurizio Pocchiari

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Dear Authors,

I asked for three major revisions that you have not taken into consideration. Please try to fix them:

1. In the DWI image of the M232R patient I still see high signal in the occipital area. What is that?
2. The EEG of case 2 is not typical for CJD.
3. The discussion has not been fully revised.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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