Reviewer's report

Title: BAC array CGH in patients with VCFS-like features reveals genomic aberrations on chromosome region 1q21.1

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I believe that the final sentence of the abstract is too strong based on the available data:

We report a 212-kb microduplication on 1q21.1, detected in two patients, which is likely to contribute to CHD.

THe word 'likely' should be changed to 'may'.

There are a few places in the manuscript that could benefit from a native English-language speaker reviewing and correcting to adjust syntax errors etc. This would not require much time but would make the manuscript read much better.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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'