Reviewer's report

**Title:** Prevalence of Pathogenetic MC4R mutations in Italian Children with Early Onset Obesity, Tall Stature and Familial History of Obesity

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**Reviewer:** Anke Hinney

**Reviewer's report:**

The manuscript improved; I have no further comments.

**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'