Reviewer's report

Title: A MANBA mutation resulting in residual beta-mannosidase activity associated with severe leukoencephalopathy: a pseudodeficiency variant?

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Reviewer: Abraham - Zlotogorski

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- Major Compulsory Revisions
  The diagnosis is not classic but questionable.
  In light of the diagnostic dilemma, testing of a matched control population seems essential; i.e. 100 controls (not 75) from Alger. If this is not possible, other Arab/Palestinian controls or at least mixed (not only Norwegian) population may be acceptable.

- Minor Essential Revisions
  None.

- Discretionary Revisions
  None.

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.