Reviewer's report

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All the children in this report had oral manifestations and nail dysplasia making the diagnosis of Juene-> Jeune thoracic dysplasia unlikely.

general:
I still believe the 4th family should be omitted, because I think, until we know what the defect is in EvC-like patients without mutations in EVC and EVC2 genes, we should consider them as a separate diagnosis, like for instance EvC-like syndrome.

references

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

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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