Reviewer’s report

Title: Identification of a deep intronic mutation in the COL6A2 gene by a novel custom oligonucleotide CGH array designed to explore allelic and genetic heterogeneity in Collagen VI-related myopathies.

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Reviewer: Shireen R Lamande

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The authors have adequately addressed the issues I raised in my initial review. I have one Minor Essential Revision: the last paragraph in the section "Identification of a pure intronic deletion...in BM patient 1" does not relate to BM1. It would be better in a separate section, perhaps at the beginning of the description of the microarray data.

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