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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The inclusion of both the organization of secreted collagen VI by electron microscopy and the demonstration of COL6A2 fibroblast mRNA pseudo-homozygosity in the father of BM Patient 1 are significant additions to the manuscript. The clarity and scope of this article has been significantly improved.

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