Reviewer's report

Title: Screening mutations of the Otoferlin gene (OTOF) in Chinese patients with auditory neuropathy, including a familial case of temperature-sensitive auditory neuropathy

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Authors have addressed most of my comment except the following one that "Choi et al., (reference 16) did not report any de novo mutation" but still authors mentioned in the discussion that "Our perception is supported by two recent study that reported de novo OTOF mutations identified in Pakistani[16]". Please correct this mistake before publishing the work.

Thanks

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