Reviewer’s report

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The changes have improved the overall flow and readability of this manuscript and it should now be considered suitable for publication in BMC Medical Genetics.

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