Reviewer’s report

Title: A novel locus (CORD12) for autosomal dominant cone-rod dystrophy on chromosome 2q24.2-2q33.1

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Reviewer: Anne Caroline Wiik

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With the addition of more clinical data and sorting out the order of the experiments I find the paper significantly improved. Although the gene has not been found, this paper may be of importance to other scientists working with similar diseases.

Minor essential revisions
In table 2 (earlier table 1) I asked about the distance from the marker to the disease locus (in cM). You have added the position of the markers instead. I would recommend retaining the position of the markers in the table, but changing the position to the exact annotated position of that marker on the chromosome in Mb.

Discretionary Revisions
Methods. There are still some misspellings of “Foster city”.

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