Reviewer's report

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Minor Essential Revisions
The authors have changed the aim of the study and they have made some text minor revisions to adequate the manuscript to the reviewers’ comments. There are three minor suggestions:

1) The authors have utilized UCSC h18. If possible, they could see also the UCSC h19 to actualize the coordinates (there are significant differences in the physical position).

2) The TUPLE1 gene may be also referred as HIRA gene.

3) There are two “distal” deletions in figure 1 instead of “proximal and distal atypical microalterations” described in the legend.

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