Reviewer’s report

Title: Dopamine-agonist responsive parkinsonism in a patient with the SANDO syndrome caused by POLG mutation

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This is an interesting paper, which expands current awareness of PD-like presentation of mitochondrial disorders. Even if it cannot be definitely excluded a chance association of a “true” PD with an otherwise typical SANDO syndrome, it is important raising the issue of mitochondrial role in the pathogenesis of PD as well as pointing to multiple etiologies of dopa-responsive parkinsonian syndromes among neurologists.

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