Reviewer's report

Title: Whole exome sequencing identifies a novel EMD mutation in a Chinese family with dilated cardiomyopathy

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This paper describes the identification of a mutation in the emering gene in a large Chinese family causing mild muscular dystrophy and prominent DCM. The study is interesting and clinically relevant.
I have minor comments.
- can the authors detail their WES filtering process?
- did the affected family member had high CK, conduction disease?

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

No conflict