Reviewer’s report

Title: Array-CGH analysis in Rwandan patients presenting Development Delay/Intellectual Disability with Multiple Congenital Anomalies

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This study is interesting as the first the one done in East-African patients with DD/IDD and MCA.

There are some comments:
1/Publication of images (photos of patients) needs confirmation that “written informed consent was obtained from the patient for publication of this report and any accompanying images. A copy of the written consent is available for review by the Editor-in-Chief of this journal”.
2/Please, use the term “array-CGH” or “arrCGH”, not a-CGH or aCGH.
3/The list of citations should be corrected ( Lourov and al ?)
4/Multiplex ligation-dependent probe amplification (MLPA) and Fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH) data are not present, there are no possibility to evaluate this data.
5/The list of citations should be corrected ( Lourov and al ?)
6/ Figures A-G are not readable.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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

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’