Reviewer's report

Title: Cardiac Conduction Abnormalities and Congenital Immunodeficiency in a Child with Kabuki Syndrome: Case Report.

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Reviewer: Jeffrey Ming

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General
The paper by Shah et al. describes an interesting case of a patient with Kabuki syndrome, immunodeficiency, and cardiac conduction defects. The descriptions of the heart findings, immune findings, and clinical course are thorough and detailed. The figures are nicely presented.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
1. Since Kabuki syndrome is a clinical diagnosis, it would be very helpful to show a picture of the patient's facial features, if at all possible.
2. The clinical description could be more concise, including some of the sections in which the patient's hospital course is described.
3. Abdominal wall defects are not commonly associated with Kabuki syndrome (Background section).

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.