Reviewer’s report

Title: Novel Unbalanced 16p;13q Translocation in a Patient with Factor VII Deficiency and Developmental Abnormalities: Case Report

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Reviewer: Claude Stoll

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General

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

The authors should present the case either as a case report and then shorten the manuscript, or as a full paper and then the discussion has to be expanded including the supply of a table showing the features of all the cases with a deletion 13q33qter, and the definition and a discussion of the midline concept anomaly.

Minor comments:
- the results of the measurements should be provided: height, head circumference, etc. as well as the weight
- minimal scoliosis should be defined
- more informations should be provided on the FVII deficiency i.e. the partial thromboplastin time, the activated prothrombine time...

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Unable to decide on acceptance or rejection until the authors have responded to the major compulsory revisions

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests