Reviewer’s report

Title: Assessment of the feasibility of exon 45-55 multiexon skipping for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy

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The questions raised during the first review have been only partially addressed. The manuscript requires a more detailed analysis on the efficacy of exon 44 to 56 skipping in normal and DMD patient. I agree with the authors that the result presented are of interest to the field and that even negative results are worth communication, but a work of this type might only prevent others from exploring the feasibility of expanding the applicability of AONs to a large number of patients. A more detailed analysis will greatly increase the quality of the work for antisense mediated gene therapy for DMD.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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.