Reviewer's report

Title: Array-CGH in patients with Kabuki-like phenotype: Identification of two patients with complex rearrangements including 2q37 deletions and no other recurrent aberration

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Minor Essential Revisions:
1. The authors have made some text revisions to indicate that some of the patients had “KS-like” features but may not have had a definite diagnosis of KS. However, it should be consistently indicated in the text that the cohort included several patients only with features overlapping KS and not clear KS. For example:

   a. In the abstract, it states that all 16 patients had “an initial clinical diagnosis of KS”. However, other statements in the manuscript seem to indicate that several patients had only features that overlapped KS but did not carry the diagnosis of KS. Please clarify or revise the abstract statement.

   b. There are still places in the manuscript in which the authors state that their group is composed of “KS patients” or “KS population” instead of stating that the patients had features overlapping KS (e.g., at least 3 places in the last paragraph in the Discussion before the “Conclusions” section).

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, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.