Reviewer's report

Title: A Novel De Novo Mutation in the Serine-Threonine Kinase STK11 Gene in a Korean patient with Peutz-Jeghers Syndrome

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General
This is a succinct report about PJS with STK11 germline mutation. The way of presentation is clear. For the conclusion that this is a de novo case, the authors’ description of this family is insufficient. Particularly, the parents both may be relatively young and there is no description about whether the GI tract endoscopy was conducted to the parents.

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

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

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

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