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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Reviewer: Giriraj Chandak

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Expand MLPA analysis as multiplex ligation probe-dependent amplification.
Copy of written consent is not enclosed.
It is still not clear who were the family members that were analysed, unless one goes to the pedigree. A statement to this effect may be included in the methods section.
The references are still too many and may be reduced further.
Last para in the discussions is redundant and may be deleted.
DNA and PCR may be removed from list of abbreviations.
The points mentioned in the clarifications should be included in the manuscript, especially the fact that the polyp tissue could not be analysed and other family members did not consent to endoscopic examinations.

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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.