Reviewer's report

Title: Extending the spectrum of Ellis van Creveld syndrome: a large family with a mild mutation in the EVC gene

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General comments

This is a nice an interesting report of patients with Ellis van Creveld syndrome, including a new mutation. The clinical descriptions are interesting. The authors widen the phenotype of EvC and this fact is always useful for geneticists. The report is quite descriptive and the paper is well written. The table and figures are clear and readable.

Discretionary revisions

Tables 2 and 3 may well be presented in only one table.
I would add a recent reference [Temtamy et al., 2008], mainly due to the very same population (Turkish).

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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