Reviewer’s report

Title: A novel SMARCAL1 mutation associated with a mild phenotype of Schimke Immuno-Osseus Dysplasia (SIOD)

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The paper provides additional information regarding genotype-phenotype correlation in SIOD. According to the authors, it is very relevant for a clinical good practice a detailed evaluation of children with nephrotic syndrome and mild/poor syndromic phenotype. This multidisciplinary approach is suitable for programming appropriate molecular tests and avoiding inadequate steroid treatment.

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 interest