Reviewer’s report

Title: Hepatic mitochondrial dysfunction in Friedreich Ataxia

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The present version is improved and the authors answered most questions. One point remains to be clarified. It concerns the scatter plots of the patients with and without treatment. Unfortunately, means +/- SEM are not reported. By eye, the treated patients seem to exhale smaller amounts of CO2 in comparison with controls. I feel useful to show these values.

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

I have not competing interests.