Reviewer's report

Title: Cell stress molecules in the skeletal muscle of GNE myopathy

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In this revised version the authors have balanced the discussion as they have stated that the expression of these cell stress proteins is not specific of GNE myopathy. Although the results are not of outstanding interest in terms of clarifying the molecular mechanism truly responsible for the progressive degeneration of muscle fibers in this disorder, they can be useful to other scientists working in the field.

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