Reviewer’s report

Title: The expression of Gli3, regulated by HOXD13, may play a role in idiopathic congenital talipes equinovarus

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The authors have notably improved their manuscript. I think it is acceptable for publication in its present form.

However, I would ask the authors to substitute Fig2C because it is out of focus and the malformation is not appreciated. A higher magnification, even if focusing only in the hindlimbs, would be most useful.

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 declare that I have no competing interests