Reviewer's report

Title: Identification of a novel PAX8 gene sequence variant in four members of the same family: from congenital hypothyroidism with thyroid hypoplasia to mild subclinical hypothyroidism

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This article provides important new insights and describes a novel PAX8 variant. The author has completed the recommended revisions and I compliment the authors on this interesting work and its contribution to the field.

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:

declare that I have no competing interests