Reviewer's report

Title: Patient with ring chromosome15 20-years cytogenetic and molecular follow-up: a case report.

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Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Presentations, diagnoses and/or management of new and emerging diseases

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Does the case report have explanatory value?: Yes

Does the case report have diagnostic value?: Yes

Will the case report make a difference to clinical practice?: Yes

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

Conclusion: the last sentence ending with "since the genomic architecture changes due to the circularization of the chromosome and may cause a position effect and silencing of genes present in the ring chromosome" should be changed in "since the genomic architecture changes due to the circularization of the chromosome and may cause a position effect and an altered expression of genes present in the ring chromosome.

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no financial and non-financial competing interests