Reviewer’s report

Title: Analysis of cystic fibrosis gene mutations in children with Cystic Fibrosis and in 964 infertile couples, first report from the Region of Basilicata, Italy.

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Reviewer: Sameh Shehata

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: New associations or variations in disease processes

Has the case been reported coherently?: Yes

Is the case report authentic?: Yes

Is the case report ethical?: Yes

Is there any missing information that you think must be added before publication?: No

Is this case worth reporting?: Yes

Is the case report persuasive?: Yes

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:

Important research, valuable information and well written.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:

nothing to declare.