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: sherif shehata

Which of the following best describes what type of case report this is?: Findings that shed new light on the possible pathogenesis of a disease or an adverse effect

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?: No

Is the anonymity of the patient protected?: Yes

Comments to authors:

despite that the question of: Do they think to make DNA SEQUENCING FOR ALL CASES (even the positive reverse dot blot) will be an additional proof as could differentiate the innocent polymorphism cases is not answered!! the manuscript is much improved.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests