Reviewer’s report

Title: Genetic mutations in SPINK1, CFTR, CTRC in acute pancreatitis

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The authors have now revised the manuscript to a substantial extent and the quality has increased. However, the authors have not modified few issues that I had pointed out earlier.

The introduction is still very long. Mechanistic aspects of PRSS, SPINK and CFTR can be summarised in the discussion. Details of claudin is not be necessary since the authors have not evaluated claudin in this manuscript.

The tables appear in the text in a haphazard manner. They should come in sequence as they appear in the text.

The title of the tables are still embedded within the main text.

Language needs to be improved.

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests