Reviewer’s report

Title: A novel mutation within the lactase gene (LCT): the first case report of congenital lactase deficiency diagnosed in Central Europe

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Minor Essential Revisions:

This case report demonstrates a novel mutation in the lactase gene (LCT). The report is of importance for physicians taking care of these patients. The case report is well written and clearly presented. I do however think the authors should consider to rephrase in their conclusion that intestinal biopsies are obsolete and should be replaced by genetic testing. This is true if the genetic testing is positive, as in this particular case, but there are also other rare congenital conditions affecting the intestinal tract that needs to be confirmed by an intestinal biopsy. I would suggest to phrase it: b) intestinal biopsies can be avoided in typical cases that are confirmed by genetic testing.

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:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'