Reviewer's report

Title: A role for VAX2 in correct retinal function revealed by a novel genomic deletion at 2p13.3 causing distal Renal Tubular Acidosis: Case Report.

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Reviewer: Kenichiro Miura

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The authors presented the first dRTA case with a whole ATP6V1B1 gene deletion and a partial VAX2 deletion, which is the first example of a human VAX2 mutation and associated ocular phenotype. The manuscript is well-written and this review has only minor comment.

1. Please state ‘exon 3’ of VAX2 in Figure 2c.

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

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.