Reviewer’s report

Title: Novel FOXL2 mutations in two Chinese families with blepharophimosis-ptosis-epicanthus inversus syndrome

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The study of “Novel FOXL2 mutations in two Chinese families with blepharophimosis-ptosis-epicanthus inversus syndrome” by Xue et al is reporting two previously unidentified familiar FOXL2 mutations, which are associated with BPES type II. Since authors are reporting new FOXL2 mutations which account for BPES, the manuscript is acceptable for the publication.

Minor Essential Revisions
1. The order of Figures mentioned in the result has to be in a numeric order.
2. In Fig. 2, the labeled individual (II:5) is not an affected personal. Please correct that.
3. Authors have to address these mutations are heterozygous in the result section.

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'