Reviewer’s report

Title: HDR Syndrome with a Novel Mutation in GATA3 Mimicking a Congenital X-linked Stapes Gusher: a case report

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I have reviewed the article 'HDR Syndrome with a Novel Mutation in GATA3 Mimicking a Congenital X-linked Stapes Gusher: a case report" and found it both scientifically well written and collectively well approached. It highlights a new addition to our understanding of syndromic hearing Loss and its depository of transcription factors involvement. I do recommend however to include some population normal hearing controls (100-200) to order to show the very low incidence of this frame shift mutation and its denovo nature.

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