Reviewer’s report

Title: Case report: two novel VPS13B mutations in a Chinese family with Cohen syndrome and hyperlinear palms

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The authors addressed most of the concerns raised during the evaluation of the first version. However, the statement "China is the most populated country in the world" is still present in the abstract. From the response to reviewers statement, the authors intended to highlight that the incidence of Cohen syndrome is lower in the Chinese population than in other ethnicities/populations. This point is important to make, if it is stated clearly. Also, the quality of written English is still not adequate.

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