Reviewer’s report

Title: Frequency of SCA8, SCA10, SCA12, SCA36, FXTAS and C9orf72 repeat expansions in SCA patients negative for the most common SCA subtypes

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This is a genetic study of a large cohort of consecutive unrelated patients affected by ataxia and who all turned out to be negative in genetic tests for SCA1, SCA2, SCA3, SCA6, SCA7 and SCA17. The study is of interest, even if demographic and clinical features of patients are partially incomplete as the authors recognized. The authors made the requested changes.

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