Reviewer’s report

Title: Hypoparathyroidism, Sensorineural Deafness and Renal Disease (Barakat syndrome) caused by a reduced gene dosage in GATA3: A case report and review of literature

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This manuscript describe a patient and his mother of HDR syndrome. The MLPA analysis clearly demonstrated the entire gene deletion of GATA3. The manuscript is well written and may provide useful information on this rare disorder to the readers of this journal.

Minor points

#1 The table 1 should focused on the data related to HDR syndrome.

#2 The fig. 2 should be replaced by more appropriate one.

#3 The MLPA data of the mother is recommended to add to fig. 3.

#4 In ref 7, 10, 13, all the names of the authors should be replaced by the last name. (i.e.: Tetsuji O should be Okawa T)

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