Reviewer’s report

Title: GERMLINE c.1A>C HETEROZYGOUS PATHOGENIC VARIANT IN SDHA REPORTED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A YOUNG ADULT WITH A GASTRIC GASTROINTESTINAL STROMAL TUMOUR (GIST): A CASE REPORT

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The manuscript by Carrera et al. deals with a very interesting and remarkable case of a 20 years old female patient presenting with a gastric gastrointestinal tumor (GIST). The manuscript is written in a plain manner and all steps are comprehensible.

However, there are some points of criticism that should be answered in a revised version of the manuscript:

1) The authors should indicate which edition of the TNM classification was used and they should add the risk classification (Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP)). In addition, a pathologist should be added in the list of authors because of the diagnosis and its associated aspects.

2) Because the question of the pathogenicity of the detected mutation is the crucial point, in addition to the reference (27), the underlying reference (29) should be included in "RESULTS" as well.

3) Was an immunohistochemical analysis of SDHA protein performed in order to examine a potential loss of expression of the protein in the tumor? If not, why?

4) The complete manuscript should be revised by an academic native speaker because of the in need of improvement quality of English in some phrases.

Therefore, publication of this study in "Hereditary Cancer in Clinical Practice" can be recommended after minor revisions, only.

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