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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [Y] Accept
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> [Y] Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> [] High priority for publication
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> [] Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Poor		

JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

I am inclined to follow the recommendation of the peer reviewers. However, I fully agree with the first reviewer that this review is very general and does not provide any insight nor prioritization of any of the programs that predict the effects of amino acid substitutions. Hence, the review presents merely an overview of some of the available programs that are freely available. The review is directed at mutations in metabolic genes, but this connection is not strictly necessary. Therefore, I can agree with publication, but the urgency of this manuscript is not very high in my opinion.