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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors provided us with a novel KLF11 gene mutation associated with Maturity-onset diabetes of the young (MODY). They discovered the mutation by sequencing the panel of 14 MODY genes. The study is well organized and the manuscript is well written. Just a few issues need to be addressed: 1. "MODY7 is caused by mutations in the transcription factor Kruppel-like Factor 11 (KLF11) gene" Please add the reference for the statement. 2. The authors did not show the sequences of the other 13 MODY genes. Are there any other mutations in those genes in the family? 3. It would be helpful if the authors modify the sequencing picture (Figure 1b), making it more straightforward to find out the mutant DNA base.

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The authors have written a well-described case report paper about a "novel" mutation, resulting in MODY. My concerns: The gene and its mutation is not "novel". For reference please see:https://eje.bioscientifica.com/view/journals/eje/164/4/513.xml and https://www.genecards.org/cgi-bin/carddisp.pl?gene=KLF11 The authors are kindly requested to add the novelty and the useful elements of their case report in the paper. What new does this paper add to the current knowledge?