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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript "Rare large homozygous CFTR gene deletion in an Iranian patient with Cystic Fibrosis" by Farjadian and colleagues reports a patient with homozygous exon 4-10 CFTR gene deletion mutation. Overall, this manuscript is well written and suitable as a case-report. Some minor issues might be considered previous to publication 1)General: Please proof-read English grammar . 2)The reported patient has parents with first-degree consanguinity. Are there any further symptoms which might not be related to CF ? Could a syndrome i.e. due to multiple gene mutations be ruled out ? 3) Did the heterozygous parents/sister/brother show abnormal sweat tests or any sign of mild CF disease? 4) Was genetic counseling performed for the family and the patient?

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Straightforward focussed and relatively well written Ms describing a patient with CF among a population where this condition is not common. A rare but not unprecedented large gene deletion was identified - the unusual nature of the case is partially related to the fact that this deletion was homozygous due to parental consanguinity which resulted in unusual results (no delta F508 allele) on initial testing. Minor text changes needed It might be interesting to know what frequency and the spectrum of CF mutations are in this population.