Review of: "KLC4 shapes axon arbors during development and mediates adult behavior"

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This work studied KLC4, as an essential regulator of axon branching and arborization pattern of sensory neurons during development. Authors used several live imaging approaches in klc4 mutant zebrafish, and showed that KLC4 is required for stabilization of nascent axon branches and

for microtubule dynamics. Importantly, authors found klc4 mutant adults showing anxiety-like behavior, and therefore, they stated klc4 as a novel gene involved in stress response circuits.

The present study is interesting, and data for klc4 mutant zebrafish are adequate. However, I have one concern here, is there a standard rescue experiment for the klc4 mutant, wherein they re-express the KLC4 protein to restore the phenotype to normal? This seems like a routine method in the field.