Reviewer's report

**Title:** Spectrum and antibiotic sensitivity of bacteria contaminating upper gut in patients with malabsorption syndrome from the tropics

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The changes made by the authors are satisfactory. From my perspective, the symptom response of the paper was not adequately done and this has now been removed entirely. The main thrust of the paper is now the antibiotic sensitivity of organisms in sprue.

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None declared.