Reviewer’s report

Title: Evaluation of the Widal tube agglutination test for the diagnosis of typhoid fever among children admitted to a rural hospital in Tanzania and a comparison with previous studies

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I am satisfied with the authors' responses to the original review, although they choose not to include further discussion on whether the low prevalence of the disease warrants the use of the test in the population studied.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.