Reviewer's report

Title: Clinical Significance of Hypoalbuminemia in Outcome of Patients with Scrub Typhus

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Scrub typhus is one of the many acute infectious diseases in which hypoalbuminaemia occurs, and this rather short text demonstrates that that its presence is correlated with more severe disease as documented by the frequency of several complications, longer hospital stay, and, as might be expected, but it is good to see borne in mind and documented, higher medical costs. The paper, including the data, seems sound, and the writing is good except for the occasional one-word lapse, but in its present state it is not particularly novel, and warrants expansion.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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.