Reviewer's report

Title: Multiplex PCR technique could be an alternative approach for early detection of leprosy among close contacts - a pilot study from India

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Reviewer: Milton O Moraes

Reviewer's report:

Authors have provided good answers posed by reviewers and the paper is acceptable in the present form.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'