Reviewer's report

Title: Production of icaADBC-encoded polysaccharide intercellular adhesin and therapeutic failure, in pediatric patients with staphylococcal device-related infections.

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Reviewer: Sara Elena Satorres

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Minor essential revisions

The following corrections should be done before publication:

Table 2: S. lugdunensis instead of S. lugdonensis

References: Check the page numbers from references 1, 9, 14, 16 so as to unify criteria.

In the legends corresponding to the figures, the ica genes should be written altogether (without separation), e.g. icaA instead of ica A.

In the figures, legends should correctly match the obtained bands.

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 have no competing interests´below