Reviewer’s report

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The revised version of the manuscript considers all reviewer comments. There is only one point which has to be clarified in more detail:

page 6, first paragraph, first line: "as positive serum ....was relatively reproducible.... - what does "relatively reproducible" means? What were the acceptance criteria for the release of the test run? (e.g. +/- one titer level?). This is important, because it describes the reliability of the assay

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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'