Reviewer's report

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- Discretionary Revisions

It would be interesting if the authors could clarify the usefulness of CSF total leukocyte count>= 50cells/ul for the diagnosis of meningitis among neonates and young infants especially where culture facilities are not available.

- Accept after discretionary revisions (which the authors can choose to ignore)

Level of interest

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- An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English

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- Acceptable

Statistical review

- Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests

I declare that I have no competing interests