Reviewer's report

Title: Evaluation of a hand-held far-ultraviolet radiation device for decontamination of Clostridium difficile and other healthcare-associated pathogens

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Reviewer: Scott Curry

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The authors have adequately addressed all of the concerns brought up in my original review. This study provides important information on the efficacy and potential limitations of this particular UV disinfection device and may temper the initial enthusiasm that these devices have generated in the field of hospital infection control.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest 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.