Reviewer's report

Title: Chlamydia trachomatis serovar distribution in clinical urogenital specimens from Tunisian patients: high prevalence of C. trachomatis serovar E and mixed infections

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This manuscript presents the data about the molecular epidemiology of genital chlamydial infection. The authors performed genotyping on 137 chlamydia positive genital samples. The genotyping was performed by PCR and reverse hybridization. The methodology is correct and practical work is performed with appropriate controls and good scientific principles.

It is a well written paper. The data has some unique features related to the study cohort in Tunisia but is generally in line with the other published studies.

Minor Essential Revision
Please check the numbers, line 135-142
39+97+3 = 139, only 138 samples were available?

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 I have no competing interests.