Reviewer's report

Title: Cognitive deficits following exposure to Pneumococcal Meningitis: An Event-Related Potential study

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Although the authors has made some revisions it is not acceptable to publish in BMC Infectious Diseases:
- the main conclusion that cognitive deficits are present due to pneumococcal meningitis has not been studied with this study and is incorrect as such
- it is a very technical paper (with methods used which are not widely used in this field) which could be better published in an audiological or ENT journal
- the discussion is still too lengthy and too technical
- references are still out-dated

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 have no competing interests