Reviewer’s report

Title: Accuracy of IgM antibody testing, FQ-PCR and culture in laboratory diagnosis of acute infection by Mycoplasma pneumoniae in adults and adolescents with community acquired pneumonia

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Reviewer: VIVIAN LUCHSINGER

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The authors have answered my points sufficiently well to allow their manuscript to be published

Minor issues not for publication:

1. In Material and methods:
   the names of the viruses should not write in cursive (lines 119/120/121/122/123)

2. at the beginning of sentences, numbers should be written in extensive:
   lines 27 and 28 of abstract and lines 210 and 213 of discussion

3. in the reference section, the names of journals should be in all caps

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 not competing interests' below