Reviewer’s report

Title: Patient characteristics but not virulence factors discriminate between asymptomatic and symptomatic E. coli bacteriuria in the hospital

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Reviewer: Nils Rodhe

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There are still some difficulties to interpret the results due to the way the patients were recruited, but the authors have made some clarifying comments about this. Therefore I think the manuscript now could be accepted for publishing.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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