Reviewer's report

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Authors have corrected the manuscript for the most part.
Some Minor Essential Revisions remain
- L70, First sentence “Coagulase –negative staphylococci” staphylococci does not need to be italicized.
- L80, In early study, change to “In an early study”
- L84, “as a marker of the of”, delete second “of”
- L140, L 150, L151, “MecA” should be “mecA”
- L239, “Coagulase negative staphylococci” need not be italicized
- L250, “higher positive detection rate of positive”, delete “of positive”
- L251-252, Since this manuscript did not report any results on icaC, change “The present study has shown that the reason for the absence of biofilm production in some isolates, despite the presence of the ica operon, is the lack of icaC”? to “The reason for the absence of biofilm production in some icaA and icaD positive isolates in the present study may be the lack of icaC [27]”