Reviewer's report

Title: CD64 as a potential biomarker in septic arthritis

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Reviewer: Saul Faust

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The authors have responded adequately to the review comments. However, the final sentence of the conclusion ("Measurement of CD64 in joint fluid appears promising, and further studies are warranted.") is repetition of the last paragraph of the discussion and the data that relates to this sentence is not included in this paper. This (currently final) sentence should therefore be removed from the conclusion prior to publication.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'