Reviewer's report

Title: Impact of Vancomycin-Resistance on Mortality in Neutropenic Patients with Enterococcal Bloodstream Infection: a retrospective study

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Reviewer: Jo-Anne Young

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This research article examines vancomycin resistant enterococcus bloodstream infections. The authors have addressed my previous concerns, as well as the concerns of the other reviewer. The article can be accepted from my standpoint. Although they now point out the limitation of their definition of isolation of enterococcus in two or more blood cultures in the discussion, it is somewhat buried in the text. If further revision takes place, I would be in favor of generating a table that shows the difference in their results if their definition, and if a definition that included isolation of enterococcus in one or more blood cultures, were both used.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests