Reviewer’s report

Title: Evaluation of seven serological assays for diagnosis of tularemia

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The question posed by the authors is well defined. The methods are appropriate and well described. The data are sound. The manuscript does adhere to the relevant standards for reporting and data deposition. The discussion and conclusions are well balanced and adequately supported by the data. The limitations of the work are clearly stated. The authors do clearly acknowledge any work upon which they are building. The title and abstract do accurately convey what has been found. The is writing acceptable. In the revised manuscript the authors have answered my points sufficiently well to allow their manuscript to be published.

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