Reviewer's report

Title: Invasive candidiasis in low birth weight preterm infants: risk factors, clinical course and outcome in a prospective multicenter study of cases and their matched controls

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Major Compulsory Revisions

The paper is an article of limited interest because the neurodevelopment problems for premature infants affect by invasive candida infection are very well know. In addiction, in my opinion, the sample size have 80% power demonstrate a two-fold higher occurrence of risk factors over the baseline occurrence of 10% in the general VLBW population but is unable to assess neurodevelopmental outcome

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I don't have any competing interest