Reviewer's report

Title: Leukocyte distribution and cytokine expression pattern in the spleen of a patient with visceral leishmaniasis resistant to treatment

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This is a well written paper describing some novel findings. The findings suggest that IL-17 and Foxp3 expressing cells could play a role in pathogenesis of chronic VL caused by L. chagasi. The data is supportive of the conclusions.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

None