Reviewer's report

Title: Clinical Manifestations and Outcome in Staphylococcus aureus Endocarditis Among Injection Drug Users and Nonaddicts - A Prospective Study of 74 Patients

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Reviewer: Itzhak Brook

Reviewer's report:

General
A very well done study.
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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
What was the influence of using quinolones on patients outcome?
What was the dose of the antiviotics given, duration of therapy and their route of administration.
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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
The authors did not provide an explanation(s) for the better outcome in IDU
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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests