Reviewer's report

Title: Molecular evidence of Ureaplasma urealyticum and Ureaplasma parvum colonization in preterm infants during respiratory distress syndrome.

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General
I read the article and looked carefully on changes that have been made. I can say that the article now is much better. There is however, one point which I noticed. In the abstract it is mentioned that patients with a positive U. urealyticum or parvum culture were treated with clarithromycin. This is not mentioned at all in the Patients and Methods part, also it is not at all discussed, so if, as I think, it is not so important it should be better not mentioned at all.

Overall I can say that the paper could be accepted for publication.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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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)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)