Reviewer’s report

Title: Ureaplasma urealyticum, Ureaplasma parvum, Mycoplasma hominis and Mycoplasma genitalium infections and semen quality of infertile men.

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Reviewer: Maciej Kurpisz

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General
A revised manuscript has improved a lot and the produced data are at least in agreement with discussion and interpretation of the results. Except of two paragraphs in Discussion

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

In Methods - on page 6 - standard semen variables of semen by WHO should be listed one by one (concrete values shall be given). In Discussion - page `15, lines 319-326. I disagree that observed data correlate in positive fashion. On the contrary they correlate reversely (it means in negative fashion) since when microbes are present then a sperm concentration goes down and vice versa where is no microbes then sperm concentration goes up.

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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)

There is obligatory English improvement throughout a paper. However, particularly put a attention on, lines 23-25, restructure 58-64, 87-89, correct 187-196 deleting word ‘percent’. lines 319-326, 329-334, delete last sentence of the conclusions.

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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 whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published
**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests