Reviewer's report

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General
The manuscript entitled “T-cell and serological responses to Erp, an exported Mycobacterium tuberculosis protein, in tuberculosis patients and healthy individuals” by Martinez et al is greatly improved. The authors appear to have addressed the majority of comments raised in the first review, and have significantly enhanced the quality of the manuscript both in clarity and detail. I therefore feel the manuscript is now suitable for publication in the Journal.

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

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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