Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Antonella Agodi

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The paper entitled “Acinetobacter baumannii in Intensive Care Unit: a novel system to study clonal relationship among the isolates” is interesting and the Authors have modified the text, tables and figures accepting all suggestions. Only point 4 should be further clarified: the Authors are kindly requested to mention which well known criteria of hospital acquired infections the program use (CDC? HELICS? others?)

What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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