Reviewer's report

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The authors should state that once mic's are available, for MRSA if the mic is >1 it would be appropriate to switch to a different antibiotic such as linezolid or daptomycin since failure rate is very high for such organisms treated with vancomycin.

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.

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