Reviewer's report

Title: Evaluation of routinely reported surgical site infections against microbiological culture results: a tool to identify patient groups where diagnosis and treatment may be improved.

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Reviewer: Didier Lepelletier

Reviewer's report:

Dear Editor,

I have read the authors' answers and the revised manuscript. The authors have improved the quality of their manuscript, taking into account the reviewers’ comments. They included adequate modifications to make clearer the understanding of the reader.

The revised manuscript is now suitable for publication.

Best regards,
Didier LEPELLETIER, M.D., Ph.D.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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'