Reviewer’s report

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The authors have addressed all comments satisfactory, although I would argue that it adds value to include the CD14 results, although non-significant. Because of previous reports about CD14-endotoxin interaction, negative results are also interesting. Could be in just one sentence or so. However, that’s really up to the authors to decide. I have no further comments.

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.