Reviewer’s report

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The changes made by the authors according to the evaluation, and their response are appreciated. It is true that cutaneous leishmaniasis has a broad range of clinical manifestations and as it is cited by the authors, in the paper by Prof. Combit et al. there is a great spectrum of immune responses of localized and anergic diffuse leishmaniasis; however it is still strange to see the low positivity to the MST and the presence of fever, arthralgias and myalgia in the patients of this study. However, the findings in the alteration of renal function after treatment with pentavalent antimonials is important and as such should be published and known by clinicians so it can be evaluated in patients that receive this treatment.

**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.