Reviewer’s report

Title: Is Fecal Calprotectin an Accurate Marker of Inflammation in Cystic Fibrosis?

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The authors have improved the manuscript.

Specific Comments:
1. I do not agree with the title. The authors do not have any "gold standard" test to confirm the presence of gut inflammation.

2. With regards the inclusion of children at various ages, and of adults also, the key issue is that the normal range for calprotectin is different in children younger than 5 or 6 years of age. I am not sure that this has been taken into account.

3. Although the units used in this work equate to the same levels, the standard units used in the PhiCal ELISA kit is mg/kg.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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