Reviewer’s report

Title: Posttraumatic stress disorder is associated with an enhanced spontaneous production of pro-inflammatory cytokines by peripheral blood mononuclear cells

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The authors were very responsive to the issues raised and they have altered manuscript accordingly. They have appropriately emphasized two main advantages of their study – measurement of spontaneous production of cytokines by PBMCs and repeated measurement of plasma cytokine levels. Every methodological issue was appropriately addressed. Statistics and data presentation are much better now.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.