Reviewer's report

Title: Neutrophil Necrosis and Airway Inflammation in Lung Transplant Recipients with Cystic Fibrosis

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The data presented within this manuscript is of importance for individuals with cystic fibrosis and clinicians and scientists working in the field. The authors conclude that neutrophils from proximal airways of lung transplant recipients with bacterial tracheobronchitis and circulating cells are necrotic. Furthermore, they propose annexin-1 degradation to 33kDa A1-BP as a possible marker of neutrophil necrosis.

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.