Reviewer's report

Title: Is albumin gradient or fluid to serum albumin ratio better than the pleural fluid lactate dehydroginase in the diagnostic separation pleural effusion? An analysis using Receiver Operating Characteristic

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The authors have satisfactorily considered the points I raised. I believe the manuscript is of a sufficient quality as to proceed to publication.

Please congratulate the authors on my behalf.

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No known competing interests as it relates to this paper. However, I am an employee of CSL Ltd, a pharmaceutical company.