Reviewer's report

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The authors have partially modified the manuscript according to the reviewer's comments. The manuscript have been improved taking into account the scientific limitations.

The first sentence of the discussion is confusing. The diagnostic value of autoantibodies has not been investigated in this study.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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 interest