Reviewer’s report

Title: Rheumatoid arthritis, gold therapy, contact allergy and blood cytokines

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The paper has much improved, and although I have reservations about the interpretation of the data, and the strength of evidence for the clinical message, I think the article presents the data well enough for readers to judge themselves. I would recommend publication.

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None declared.