Reviewer's report

Title: Comparison of haematological parameters determined by the Sysmex KX-21N automated haematology analyzer and the manual counts

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Reviewer: Carol Briggs

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There has been insufficient change in this paper to make any improvement. There are still issues with the accuracy and precision of a 100 cell differential and the limited data presented is not sufficient to conclude that the automated instruments results are as reliable as the manual methods.

Level of interest: An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I have received an unrestricted educational grant from Sysmex Europe in the last five years.