Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Nils-Olaf Hübner

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Reviewer’s comments
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The authors have extensively revised the manuscript based on reviewer’s comments and the text has intensively gained. Most of the flaws in the first version have been addressed.

Still, some compulsory comments remain:
1. Line 42. Please replace “effective” by “promising” or something alike. Lines 208 -210 present a much better wording.
2. Line 144. Please omit “significant”. It has an effect. That should do.
3. Line 199-201 “greater than 10%” is wrong (66 vs. 56 %), the conclusion in line 200-201 is still too strong for a preliminary result, invasive infection was not assessed. Please revise (see 1.)

I think the manuscript is suitable for publication if these problems are solved and I am very interested whether these promising results can be confirmed in a larger trial.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that my former working group has received a research grant from LoLiPharma, manufacturer of Monogin, in the past.