Reviewer’s report

Title: Comparison of Side Effects of Oxytetracycline and Talc Pleurodesis; An Experimental Study

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Reviewer: Kevin McCusker

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1.) The authors have answered the main question posed and it is well defined in this manuscript. 2.) I feel the methods are appropriate and well described. 3.) I also feel that sufficient details are provided to replicate this work. 4.) The data is sound and well controlled. 5.) The manuscript does adhere to the relevant standards for reporting and data deposition. 6.) The authors discussion and conclusions are well balanced and adequately supported through the data. 7.) The abstract and title of the manuscripts accurately convey what the researchers have determined in the respective data. 8.) The writing is clear.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests