Reviewer's report

**Title:** Elevated levels of anti inflammatory Interleukin 10 and pro inflammatory interleukin 17 in malignant pleural effusions.

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**Reviewer:** Dimitrios Paliouras

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Dear author,

I have read your article and I think it is very interesting and well written. I have checked the statistics myself and seem to be valid to me.

I have only Minor Essential Revisions to make:

- You have to submit the tables and figures at the end only one time (they were double submitted)
- Second author's (Kyriakos Anastasiadis) institution is not mentioned.
- It could be possible, if the authors team agreed, instead of presenting the data with table-1 to have them included in your text.
- No to use italics (5th paragraph of Introduction)

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**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 interests