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: GEORGIOS KARAPANAGIOTIDIS

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Minor Essential Revisions

1. It would be better if the present research was done by measuring the levels of each interleukin in different time snapshots (for example 0,1,6,12 hours after chest drain insertion).
2. It would be even more useful to contain larger number of patients.

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:

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