Reviewer’s report

Title: The oral cavity is not a primary source for implantable pacemaker or cardioverter defibrillator infections

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Reviewer: Ronan Margey

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Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to review your manuscript. I enjoyed reading your paper and look forward to seeing it in print. I think it adds nicely to the literature on the microbiology of implantable device infections, and highlights the importance of cutaneous bacteria colonization and subsequent infection in cardiac device infections.

Major Revisions:
None

Minor Revisions:
Please change the word "swap" in the manuscript to "swab".

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:

No competing conflicts of interests