Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Aldo Clerico

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Authors revised the manuscript by taking into account the suggestions made by the Reviewers. I have only one minor point to address to the Authors. The international units for cTnT are ng/L (not ng/mL). Author should correct the values in the Tables and the Figure. The English language used in the manuscript may be further improved.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests