Reviewer’s report

Title: Comparison of procalcitonin and high-sensitivity C-reactive protein for the diagnosis of sepsis and septic shock in the oldest old patients

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This is a well designed study about biomarkers in the elderly critically ill patients. Seventy patients is a very small number of patients and, in my opinion, this is the main limitation. However, the topic is interesting. Despite the number of patients, design and analysis are the main strengths of the study.

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