Reviewer's report

Title: Infectious endocarditis caused by Helcococcus kunzii in a vascular patient: a case report and literature review

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In this article, Lotte et al. describe the first case of infective endocarditis caused by Helcococcus kunzii in an elderly polyvascular patient. In addition, the authors performed an exhaustive review of the literature. The text is clear and concise. The only negative point is the absence of results concerning the bacteriological analysis of the mitral valve by 16S rDNA PCR-sequencing. The bacteriological analysis is very well led with well supported technical arguments.

Line 134: replace “16r DNA” by “16S rDNA”.

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