Reviewer's report

Title: Clinical and microbiological characteristics of purulent and non-purulent cellulitis in hospitalized Taiwanese adults in the era of community-associated methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus

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Major Compulsory Revisions
None; the authors responded well to each my major comments and critiques from the previous version of the manuscript.

Minor Essential Revisions
1. Line 286. What is meant by "between the two groups"? What 2 groups are compared here?

2. Lines 324 and 326. "Streptococcus" should be italicized and capitalized.

3. Table 3. First row of data. "Diagnostic tool performed" is not clear still. The authors mentioned in their response letter what is meant by this, but this phrase is not usually used in English, so can they please define it in a footnote? Can they restate it as "Diagnostic test performed"?

4. Table 6. The title of the table is not clear. Can the authors state it something like: "Multivariable analysis of risk factors for MRSA infection in the 211 adult patients with final pathogen diagnosis"?

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.