Reviewer’s report

Title: Clinical and laboratory profiles of patients with early spontaneous healing in cutaneous localized leishmaniasis: A historical cohort study

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Reviewer: MALCOLM DUTHIE

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A clear and well written report is presented. It is, however, required that the authors clarify and explicitly state a definition of how they considered a lesion to be healed. In the results section (page 8, para 4), time to heal is listed as 35 and 77 days. This conflicts with the date from lower limbs (page 9, para 2), where 237 and 201 days are listed. An explanation for this discrepancy is required.

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