Reviewer’s report

Title: Acute undifferentiated fever in India: a multicentre study of aetiology and diagnostic accuracy

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This paper describes the Acute undifferentiated fever in India: a multicentre study of aetiology and diagnostic accuracy. This paper is interesting, and could be useful for differential diagnosis in developing countries. The manuscript is well written. I have the following minor comments.

1. There are many tables in this manuscript. I suggest author to remove the table 1 for demographic characteristic of each study sites. Some of the information of this table in also included in table 2. The table is not informative and description given by author in result section is enough.

2. In table 4, author compare different serological with malaria and bacteraemia. If malaria PCR is gold standard method, why next column author keep malaria PCR+Microscopy? It makes the table more complicated.

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