Reviewer’s report

Title: Plasma levels of alarmin HNPs 1-3 associate with lung dysfunction after cardiac surgery in children

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This is a significantly improved revision of the original manuscript. The methods are more appropriately described and the inclusion of all variables assessed in the multivariable model is an important addition. The data are presented clearly and conclusions are not overdrawn. The discussion is robust and includes reference to both basic and clinical studies. There are still a few grammatical errors to correct but otherwise this study merits publication.

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