Reviewer’s report

Title: Causes of higher symptomatic airway load in patients with Chronic Rhinosinusitis

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Reviewer: Vikas Malik

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Hi,
Interesting article!

There are only minor changes required.

1. I don't think the title of manuscript justifies the aims and conclusions fully. You have looked into biofilms as well as a possible indicator. It is not essential but you may want to amend it to something like 'Causes of higher symptomatic airway load in patients with Chronic Rhinosinusitis'.

2. page 4 - line 23 there needs to be a space between septal deviations (last line on the page)

3. 3.1st line on page 5 - there are two full stops.

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