Reviewer’s report

Title: C-reactive protein as a potential biomarker for disease progression in dengue: A multicountry observational study

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Reviewer: Carol Blair

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My comments were all considered and adequately addressed by the authors. Since I am not a clinician or a statistician, but am a scientist who has tried to identify serum biomarkers in dengue patients, my perceptions of the study described were quite different from those of the other reviewers. However, I believe the additional information, particularly in Additional files 1 (and the relevant reference) and 2, was useful and contributed to better understanding and appreciation of the study.

I have only a few minor suggestions for the revised manuscript:

p. 5, last line: change "degrees" to 'C'

p. 6, line 3: Change "manufacturers specification's" to manufacturer's specifications'

p. 12, line 15: Change "multiple sources of possible confounding" to 'multiple possible confounding sources'

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