Reviewer’s report

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Thanks for the authors' efforts making the changes to meet reviewers' comments. I have two questions left.
1. Please add the reference of those previous studies which the concentrations were based on, if they are not already added (for TGFb, INFa, LPS, and IL-6). This will help the readers to understand more information related to the topic.
2. I understand the variation could happen but I wouldn't say the LPS control results are small variation. However, since the treatment effect can still be seen relative to the control group, I will leave it to the editor.

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