Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Impact of perioperative RSV or influenza infection on length of stay and risk of unplanned ICU admission in children: a case-control study

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**Reviewer:** Kent Thorburn

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I am happy with the authors' changes + reformatted Tables.  
I think the manuscript has benefitted from the alterations = well done.  
Limitations are acknowledged.  
It was never 'sold' as a ground-breaking RCT, but a focussed study with small patient numbers.

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests