Reviewer’s report

Title: Comparative age distribution of influenza morbidity and mortality during seasonal influenza epidemics and the 2009 H1N1 pandemic.

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This article is very interesting from a global perspective as it seeks to compare the age distribution of influenza morbidity and mortality during various years in two different countries. Although most of the comments of the reviewers have been adequately addressed, markedly enhancing the manuscript, there are still some areas that need to be addressed.

Major Compulsory Revisions:
1) The absolute numbers required to calculate the ratios should be presented.
2) The time period from April to July only includes the first wave of the pandemic. The authors should consider adding data from the entire pandemic.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests