Reviewer's report

Title: Foodborne norovirus outbreak: the role of an asymptomatic food handler

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The manuscript described a good case of a foodborne outbreak indicating an involvement of the food handler as a source of infection.

1. MINOR ESSENTIAL REVISIONS

Page 5
Line 7: Please change "Taula 1" to "Table 1".

Page 6
Line 17: Please change "would desirable" to "would be desirable".

Page 7
Line 17: Please change word "know" to "known".
Line 18: Please change word "hands" to "hand".
Line 20: Please change word "environmental" to "environment".
Line 21: Please specify according to what?

Table 1: The correction should be made in the second and fifth column "number of ill", suggestion is "number of healthy".

DISCRETIONARY REVISIONS

Page 1
Line 14: It is suggested that Authors add short explanation why viruses are very difficult to detect in foods.

Page 3
Lines 20-21: Please check if the numbers of people involved are right (67 children, 8 monitors and 5 camp workers) as in Methods it is described that 72 children were involved.

Page 5
Line 6: Word "almost" is suggested to be included in the sentence as all the diners did not eat all the food.
Lines 14-15: "..., the sensitivity of the analysis is very low due to the low levels of the virus needed to cause infection..." This explanation is not totally correct, I
suggest changing the sentence in e.g. "..., the sensitivity of the analysis is very low due to the low levels of the virus normally present in contaminated foods ..."

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

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**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.