Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Reduced Dicer expression in the cord blood of infants admitted with severe respiratory syncytial virus disease

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**Reviewer:** Massimiliano Fabbiani

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The authors have adequately addressed all my comments. Just a minor issue remain to be corrected. In Table 2 and 3 the IQR is not correctly shown; usually an IQR is composed by two numbers (and not one as shown in parentheses): the first quartile/25° percentile and the third quartile/75° percentile.

Overall, the manuscript is interesting, well written and its limitations have been recognized in the discussion. In my opinion, this revised version can be suitable for publication in BMC Infectious Diseases.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**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