Reviewer’s report

Title: Severe Pneumococcal Pneumonia: Impact of New Quinolones on Prognosis.

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One small modification is still needed in the Abstract: “Three independent factors were associated with survival” should read “Three independent factors were associated with decreased survival”.

Some editorial changes may still be needed:
i.e. page 12: "...a third generation cephalosporin to be superior to amoxicillin for non penicillin-resistant S. pneumoniae CAP as soon as drug dosage is adequate”. should read ".... a third generation cephalosporin to be superior to amoxicillin for non penicillin-resistant S. pneumoniae CAP as far as drug dosage is adequate"

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