Reviewer's report

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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 am on the scientific advisory board to Merck vaccines which in part supported this manuscript. I have also been on the speakers' bureau for Merck vaccines.