Reviewer's report

Title: The status of invasive pneumococcal disease among children younger than 5 years of age in North-West Lombardy, Italy

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Reviewer: Nurith porat

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The authors have answered all my questions adequately, and have added the information needed. Therefore I think this paper can be published in BMC Infectious Diseases.

Minor essential changes needed:
P. 3 line 9, (PCV) should be changed to (PCV7)
P. 4 line14, the word being should be omitted

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