Reviewer's report

Title: Emergence of Endemic Serogroup C Meningococcal Disease Associated with a High Mortality Rate in Hefei city, China

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The authors describe very clearly the epidemiology of meningococcal disease in Hefei, China, from 2000 through 2010. They report on the emergence of a serious increase of meningococcosis due to men C, which was brought back by vaccination.

They describe very well and clearly the detailed patient characteristics, the morbidity and the case fatality.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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:

No competing interests