Reviewer’s report

Title: Differences in characteristics between healthcare-associated and community-acquired infection in community-onset Klebsiella pneumoniae bacteremia in Korea

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Significantly improved manuscript after the initial revision. The authors have responded to all questions/comments appropriately. The goals are clearer. More supporting literature is cited.

Three minor comments:
- on page 11, results, the odds ratios for the multivariate analysis should be labeled "aOR" for adjusted OR. Also, please add the aOR for HCA infection which was not a predictor (I couldn't find this info in the table).
- page 15, discussion, line 288: would say "...and duration of therapy we used WERE ALSO LIKELY TO BE SIMILAR TO OTHERS".
- page 16, discussion, line 303: would say: "...in HCA infection but also that we MAY NOT NEED TO start broad-spectrum...". Line 310: "MORE important PREDICTORS OF mortality...".

In conclusion, I would accept the manuscript.

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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.