Reviewer's report

Title: Respiratory Viruses from Hospitalized Children with Severe Pneumonia in the Philippines

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1. Table 1: As I noted in my previous review, number of children in different age groups add up to 818, whereas number of children enrolled in the study is 819. Is age data missing for one study children? Please amend this or provide an explanation.

2. Table 3: There are discrepancies between CFR (case fatality rates) provided in the text and in the table 3 (example: CFR RSV-A single virus # text: 10/160 vs. table:12/160). Review all values.

3. Table 3: As I also noted in a previous revision, presenting risk and OR in the same table is confusing. I would present either risks and risk ratios or odds and OR.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests