Reviewer's report

Title: The spectrum of spontaneous bacterial meningitis in elderly patients

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Major compulsory revision
There are papers related to bacterial meningitis in the elderly or old-aged patients. For an epidemiologic point of view, these related papers should be included for a concise comparison.

Minor compulsory revision
In tables, grampositive # gram positive
gramnegative # gram negative

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 declare that I have no competing interests'