Reviewer's report

Title: Long term care facilities are more important than hospitals in the transmission of methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus

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The authors have carefully addressed the concerns I raised earlier. With the editorial office and STROBE guidelines the methods appear to have the necessary elements and detail. However, given that the authors used the STROBE guidelines as a template for their Methods section, the article reads a little funny now and will require copy editing to be more succinct.

I can't tell if they changed the title or not, but I feel strongly that the title "Long term care facilities are more important than hospitals in the transmission of methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus" is inappropriate and not supported by the data.

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

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.