Reviewer’s report

Title: Nasopharyngeal carriage, serotype distribution and antimicrobial resistance of Streptococcus pneumoniae among children from Brazil before the introduction of the 10-valent conjugate vaccine

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I carefully read the manuscript after revised by the authors. All my comments regarding the information on the two study populations (day-care attendance and hospitalar) as well as information on the vaccination status of PCV10 were considered by the authors and were included in the text. The study design has been improved as well as the presentation of the results in the tables with statistical analysis. I have no further observations to be made and so I suggest publishing the article.

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 have no competing interests.