Reviewer's report

Title: Hydrocephalus is a rare outcome in community-acquired bacterial meningitis in adults: a retrospective analysis

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The author's have revised the manuscript appropriately.

I have the following minor revisions:

1) In page 4, second paragraph I would reference the three guidelines that changed during the study period.

2) In Table 3, I would only report unfavourable outcomes and add the % and I would add the word "done" after cranial CT scan

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: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.