Reviewer's report

Title: Prevalence of measles antibodies among health care workers in Catalonia (Spain) in the elimination era

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The points raised in my previous review have now been addressed overall., I still would suggest the authors to consider the points below

Minor essential revisions
1. Please include a description of the different groups summarised under ‘HCW’ in this manuscript in the methods part.

2. The discussion would profit from being more concise.

Major comment
1. The statement “To ensure that all HCW are immune to the measles virus, immunity against measles should be mandatory for all HCW at the time of employment” cannot be made without putting it into an ethical and legal context.

On what grounds would such measure be justified? How are the individual rights of HCW to object vaccination considered? Is there a legal framework for this in place?

As it needs more multifaceted considerations, I would recommend to omit this statement.

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interests to declare.