Reviewer’s report

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Discretionary revision

The revisions are great. Only one last comment. I noticed that all the percent positives (i.e., for flu) are among those that tested positive (i.e., for any virus). I prefer to see this as a percent positive for all tested. I think that is more common in the literature and also gives an indication of prevalence. The authors are clear what they present but as a reader I prefer it the other way and would suggest changing it in your paper.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest 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:

None.