Reviewer's report

Title: Outbreak of Clostridium difficile PCR ribotype 027 - the recent experience of a regional hospital.

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Reviewer: Jean O'Driscoll

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Minor essential revisions:

I recommend that

- More detailed information is given about the antibiotics received by the patients prior to onset of C. difficile infection (First part of results section).
- There should be a separate epidemic curve for the ribotype 027 cases only.
- The use of English should be improved in places. I don't have time to go into this in detail. For example, the use of trimester should be replaced by quarter.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.