Reviewer's report

Title: A Retrospective Analysis of Microbiota-Targeted Therapies in Patients with H7N9 Infection

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This is an important topic and there is some very interesting data in this manuscript. However, there are still some minor changes needed to make this paper easier to understand.

Minor changes;

1. in the Results section where the authors have done B/E ratio they should explain why they did that and interpret their data
2. Fig. 2 and 4 - what does the x axis mean?
3. The word “retrospective” should be removed from the title. This is not a retrospective study.
4. It is not appropriate to acknowledge the reviewer in the acknowledgement section.
5. The authors should seek some help with improving the English in this manuscript (grammar and spelling)

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 I have no competing interests