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I have read the revised paper and the authors' responses to my comments. I think the paper is much better and should now be accepted.

I still think the Gram negative organism issue is odd and don't agree that Davies et al support the authors' view in community acquired infections, though Gr(-)ves are often found in hospital infections, but this is a quibble and irrelevant to the overall value of the paper.

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions