Reviewer's report

Title: Clinical presentation of pertussis in fully immunized children in Lithuania

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Reviewer: Alberto E. Tozzi

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General

The authors have addressed all comments. I would only underline a minor suggestion.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

None

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

I would change the statement on duration of protection of pertussis immunization in the discussion "...protective immunity induced by vaccination with acellular pertussis vaccine last at least 4-6 years", since there are evidences supporting a longer protection.

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests