Reviewer’s report

Title: Seroprevalence of Hepatitis A Infection in A Low Endemicity Country: A Systematic Review

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General

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

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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)

• Include appendix 1 as a table in the document. Include in this table if study data include that for HAV vaccinated people

• Leave out appendix two and explicitly state exclusion criteria in the methods

• Current table 2 - include a column which states what AORs were adjusted for eg age, sex, COB, or if all were adjusted for age and sex and nothing else then state this in the methods and footnote.

• Be consistent in your use of sub-headings in the results section or don’t use any.

• Label the x axis in figure 2 – Seroprevalence (%)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'