Reviewer’s report

Title: Hepatitis B and C: Prevalence and risk factors associated with seropositivity among children in Karachi, Pakistan

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Reviewer: Pietro Luigi Lopalco

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General
The paper has been improved, and I think is more clear for a reader that doesn't know the background situation in the considered region.

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

none

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

Pag 9: When you speak about the injection as a risk factor, I'd suggest to put into brackets the column percentages (45/65: 69.2% vs 1766/3468: 50.9%) instead of the row percentages, as the p calculation is from the comparison of these two percentages. The same suggestion about other risk factors.

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

none

What next?: Accept after minor essential 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