Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Chris Garrard

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General
The authors have responded rapidly to all the major revisions I highlighted.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
Diagnosis of pneumonia - addressed
Time lines - addressed
Consent - addressed
Statistical methods - addressed and improved

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

Missing CRP and ESR data addressed

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)


What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests

CS Garrard