Reviewer's report

Title: Disease burden and related medical costs of rotavirus infections in Taiwan

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General

Changes made have addressed previous comments

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

Nil

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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)

Nil

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

Nil

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What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I have received funding and support from Merck for rotavirus surveillance studies, and I am currently principal investigator of a phase 3 rotavirus vaccine study funded by GlaxoSmithKline. I have received lecture fees and travel support from Glaxo-SmithKline. Both these companies now have licensed rotavirus vaccines.