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Title: Cost-effectiveness of Introducing a Rotavirus Vaccine in Developing Countries: the Case of Mexico

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I think the manuscript below (MS: 1677367371726492) is greatly improved after revisions and ready for publication - a classy paper.

While I still believe the mortality benefits are exaggerated. My concerns were not about hospitalizations but only about mortality; there is in fact no seasonality in US pediatric diarrhea mortality. Is there for Mexico? if so, how much excess in rotavirus epidemic periods?

But this overestimation of mortality benefits is present in most contemporary literature on rotavirus burden - and so I think this question could be considered by the authors with time series data in a second paper - as contemporary mortality data for entire Mexico becomes available.