Reviewer's report

Title: Invasive Pneumococcal Infections Among Persons With and Without Underlying Medical Conditions: Implications for Prevention Strategies

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The manuscript is now fully acceptable. I have only one question referring the last reference (No. 45), which does not concern the situation in Europe, but the etiology of CAP in Chile, and does not refer to the effects of pneumococcal conjugate vaccination - this must be a mistake?

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests