Reviewer's report

Title: Antiviral prophylaxis during pandemic influenza may increase drug resistance

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** COMPULSORY REVISION. I would like the authors to reference - in one sentence - the studies on HIV and HSV-2 - both studies have modeled the effect on transmissibility - and like the studies on influenza found that transmissibility of the drug resistant strain was one of the most parameters driving the epidemic of drug resistance - therefore there is a similarity with these previous studies of viral diseases. And I do consider this to be an essential revision before the ms is accepted for publication.

ACCEPT AFTER COMPULSORY REVISION

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