Reviewer’s report

**Title:** How does healthcare worker handwashing behaviour impact upon the transmission of MRSA between patients? : an analysis using a Monte Carlo model

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**Reviewer:** Rezhan Hussein

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1. I am not sure about the usefulness of the study.
2. Some assumptions are made which is not necessary accurate e. g."Alcohol hand gel is superior to hand washing" in reality there is some debate about the effectiveness of alcohol based gel in C. difficile spores.
3. The document has spelling errors "foussed, practised"
4. I decline to make any decision on this manuscript; it rather be reviewed by a statistician than a clinician.

**Level of interest:** An article of limited interest

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**Statistical review:** Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests