Reviewer's report

Title: Higher Incidence of Perineal Community Acquired MRSA Infections among Toddlers

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The manuscript has been revised according to the comments by the reviewers.

Comments:
1. The authors could provide a p-value for the increase in MRSA between the two study periods 2002 and 2007 (figure 1, background).
2. The manuscript states that all patients with MRSA positive cultures were investigated. Where there no invasive S. aureus infections at Mercy Children's in this time frame or did the authors mean to say pediatric patients with skin and soft tissue infections (<18y of age), who were culture positive for MRSA? [material and methods]. This should in that case also be clarified in the first sentence of the results. (If the authors have the information they could add how many S. aureus invasive infections were seen within the study period, that were excluded from study).

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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