Reviewer's report

**Title:** Kawasaki disease and subsequent risk of allergic diseases: a population-based matched cohort study

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**Reviewer:** Gustavo Wandalsen

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This is an interesting article about allergic asthma and allergic rhinitis incidence after Kawasaki disease. The results are short and based only on two points: allergic rhinitis and asthma diagnosis. Even though I believe it should be approved. Authors could discuss deeply the relation between asthma/allergy and Th1 inflammatory diseases (including data from other Th1 diseases).

The absence of data from family history of allergic diseases is the main limitation. Monthly income is shown in table 1 without unit information (American dollars?).

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**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.