Reviewer's report

Title: The benefits and risks of bacille Calmette-Guerin vaccination among infants at high risk for both tuberculosis and severe combined immunodeficiency: assessment by Markov model

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General
A well considered study

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

Annual risk of infection for TB should be determined: this should be a recommendation of the authors as conclusion base on an ARI
Figure 5 should be better explained
Statistical review important as I do not have sufficient knowledge to critically evaluate the methodology

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes

Declaration of competing interests:

No competing interests