Reviewer's report

Title: Completeness and timeliness of Salmonella notifications in Ireland in 2008: a cross sectional study

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Minor essential revisions
please review errors in referring to Salmonella Enteritidis (p10 - 11), Due instead of dues (p11), health (reference 4).

Discretionary revisions
The authors state that there were records in the CIDR for Salmonella that were not in the NSRL - what implications does this have for patient follow up and notification of outbreaks and disease?

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

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 I have no competing interests