Reviewer’s report

Title: Hospitalisation for rotavirus gastroenteritis in the paediatric population in the Veneto Region, Italy

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Reviewer: Giovanni Gabutti

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All the points I raised in the previous review of the manuscript have been addressed.

In the Discussion section, the authors have added some parts. In particular they have added some comments on the potential strategies to adopt.

"Several potential strategies to provide rotavirus vaccination are possible. Firstly, an offer concerning high risk groups can be considered for budgetary reasons......"

I do not completely agree with this sentence, as, in the case of RV, it is not possible to identify high risk groups. I think that this point needs at least a comment by authors.

In ref 14 authors are in bold; please correct.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests