Reviewer's report

**Title:** Limiting worker exposure to Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza A (H5N1): a repeat survey at a rendering plant processing infected poultry carcasses in the UK.

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**Reviewer:** Zafar Iqbal

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The article is well argued and the results support the conclusion of a targeted based approach. It adds to the body of knoweldge on levels of risk in this occupational group. The article will also be of interest because of the unusual nature of the incidents.

The authors should consider describing how they obtained reporting data from GPs on influenza and whether there could have been unreported cases of influenza.

**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 have a professional relationship with the authors in that they are employed by THe local HPA which supports local Primary Care Trusts including NHS Stoke which I work for.