Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Infectious disease risk in asbestos abatement workers

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**Reviewer:** James leigh

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A well written report covering a rather mundane area but worthy of debate.
Logical argument.
as a debate paper, statistics not necessary.

my only criticism would be to suggest the authors put construction and asbestos abatement work infection risk in context with some other industries which one would think had much higher infection risk eg underground mining,, agriculture, sewerage work, infantry in military..

**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