Reviewer's report

Title: Coverage and parental perceptions of influenza vaccination among parents of children aged 6 to 23 months in Hong Kong

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major compulsory revision
- English should be reviewed and rewritten especially in the following parts: methodology, results
- as most readers will be westerners, it would be helpful to have the background of influenza vaccination in Hong Kong (HK): what are the official recommendations in (at risk?) adults, elderly (from which age?) and the annual uptake at least during the year of this pediatric survey. When is the trivalent vaccine available? Who is taking in charge the cost of this recommended vaccination: the state? the families?
- methodology: age of children should be given (6-12, >12 up to 24) as well as age at first vaccination for those already vaccinated. The notion of influenza vaccination already received by one or several members of the family / household is usually a factor of acceptance of the vaccination
- Clarification on the numerous multivariate analysis is requested

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

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

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