Reviewer's report

Title: Social factors related to the clinical severity of influenza cases in Spain during the a (H1N1) 2009 virus pandemic

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Reviewer: James Hadler

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This is a review of the second revision of this paper. Previously, I highlighted the strengths of this rare study of risk factors for hospitalization of persons confirmed as outpatients to have influenza. In my previous review, I had three outstanding questions/concerns, all of which were in the minor essential revisions category. All three have been addressed satisfactorily.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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.