Reviewer’s report

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The authors have addressed all of my concerns. The manuscript is much improved.

Minor essential revisions

p. 10, first para (final para of Case study 2):
1 - there appears to be a word missing in the second part of the first sentence.
2 - "...poses higher infection rates" is odd terminology;
3 - what is the referent? higher than what?

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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'