Reviewer's report

Title: Vaccination coverage for seasonal influenza among residents and health care workers in Norwegian nursing homes during the 2012/13 season, a cross-sectional study

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1. The author must respond to these before a decision on publication can be reached:
   1,1. The questionnaire distributed should be supplemented/ attached.

2. The author can be trusted to make these:
   2,1. Give the reason for why the questionnaire was not sent directly to the NH.
   2,2. Table 1: Present the results by municipalities (small, medium and large?), and/ or NH (small, medium and large?) instead of by county.
   2,3. In the discussion, there is little mention of the background for vaccinating residents and HCW, only that it is recommended by the WHO. Furthermore, the findings should be presented one by one in a systematic manner: “we found, they found, conclusion”.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interest.