Reviewer’s report

Title: Geographic correlation between deprivation and risk of meningococcal disease: an ecological study

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Thank you for sending me the revised manuscript entitled: "Geographic correlation between deprivation and risk of meningococcal disease: an ecological study", authored by Williams CJ et al, for re-review.

The authors made all possible alterations (minor) suggested. They also provided satisfactory answers to major and minor comments. The study has certain inherent methodological limitations; however, it provides some further evidence for the association between meningococcal disease and deprivation which has already been suggested by others previously. I believe it may now be accepted for publication. Thank you for sending me this article for review.

What next?: Accept without revision