Reviewer's report

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General
The additional data on duration of stay are very interesting.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

Minors Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

The authors decided to cite the English IID study. I would suggest they cite the figures on laboratory confirmed cases instead of, or in addition to, the number of cases presenting to GP, because the estimate of the Swedish study also concerns laboratory confirmed cases.

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions