Reviewer's report

Title: A comparison of populations vaccinated in a public service and in a private hospital setting in the same area.

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Reviewer: Lawrence E Barker

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Major compulsory revisions (or rather, possible revisions): In table 3, the multivariate 95% confidence interval for the OR for 'child birthweight < 2500 grams' is 1.000 to 1.001. This is awfully tight. Please be certain that this is correct. If it is, well and good. If not, please correct it.

Discretionary revisions: It is unclear why some univariate ORs in table 3 are bolded and some are not. Bolding is often used to denote ORs that are significantly different from 1, but that does not appear to be the case here (e.g. birthweight)

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests