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: Mary Patricia Nowalk

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The authors have adequately addressed both reviewers' concerns. However, the results in the abstract should state that multivariate analyses did not reveal differences in timeliness between the public and private hospital settings. Also, table 3 is not clear what the ORs are measuring. The column heading should state something like “likelihood of on-time vaccination with DTP, HBV, Polio, Hib.”

With that change and some careful proofreading in the following sections, it is acceptable for publication:

Abstract: Aim and Methods
Introduction
Methods: Study design, Analysis
Discussion: 2nd paragraph "since a long time"

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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.