Reviewer's report

Title: Respiratory virus in immunocompetent community-acquired pneumonia: is it real pathogen or a bystander? Comparing to influenza like illness and volunteer controls

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Reviewer: Bin Cao

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The manuscript is important to answer the question that virus is one kind of real pathogen that can cause pneumonia in both children and adults. In the revised version, the authors have answered my questions and modified their paper according to my comments.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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