Reviewer's report

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General
'A case-control study on risk factors for early-onset respiratory tract infection in patients admitted in ICU'
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RE-REVIEW REPORT

The authors have made all the changes that this reviewer had suggested them and now the work is more orderly, more concise and better structured in the new version of the manuscript in all the sections.

1. Methods.
The section ‘methods’ have improved and the statistical analysis now is appropriate and it includes a model of adjusted logistic regression.

1. Results.
From my point of view, I believe that the data presented are clearly and correct.

1. Discussion.
Discussion and conclusions are appropriate and well structured.

What next?: Accept without revision

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'