Reviewer's report

Title: An Audit of Influenza and Pneumococcal Vaccination in Rheumatology Outpatients

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General

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

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

In the abstract, results section line 5, after "There" and before "was", "is" should be deleted.
In Table 1 the total number of patients is 101, but in the same table the sum of the different diagnoses is 103 and the sum of patients under immunosuppressant and non-immunosuppressant therapy is 117. These discrepancies should be explained (for example a double diagnosis in the same patient) or corrected in case of mistype. In this case, the correction should be performed also in the text.
The differentiation inside DMARD therapy between immunosuppressant and non-immunosuppressant should perhaps be better attenuated in major and minor immunosuppressant in the tables and in the text.
In Table 2, last line, it should be indicated between which groups the statistical analysis is performed (first versus second or second versus third or first versus third).

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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'