Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Sten Hellstrom

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General
I have read the revised manuscript (Titled; Measuring nasal bacterial load and its association with otitis media) and the Author’s response (Heidi Smith-Vaughan et al) to the referee report. I understand that the authors have responded to the earlier comments in an appropriate manner. I thus recommend the manus for publication in its present form.

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

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

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept without revision