Reviewer's report

Title: Published data underestimates the burden of hepatitis A intervention triggered by infected food-handlers

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Reviewer: Robert Steffen

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General
Overall a concise report, well formulated.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
Title should be amended to add "in Canada" in the end. Would also suggest to delete in the beginning "Published data underestimates" — while being the conclusion it looks a bit like marketing.

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 after discretionary revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

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