Reviewer's report

Title: Variability of adenoidectomy/tonsillectomy rates among children of the Veneto Region, Italy

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This manuscript addresses an important topic: variability of adenotonsillectomies among children of Veneto Region.

The paper is clear and well-written.

Minor comments
Background - first sentence - Since they write that adenotonsillectomies are among the most frequent pediatric surgeries, it would have been interesting to know the amount of other pediatric surgery.

In Fig. 1 the year 2003 (national guidelines) could be marked in order to clearly show that the decreasing numbers of surgery already happened before publishing the guidelines

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