Reviewer's report

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Despite the statement added to the discussion that the cohort is "big enough", it is small for the analysis of rare outcomes such as death or particular extrapulmonary outcomes. This could be noted better. The title could also be adapted to better fit the data.

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