Reviewer’s report

Title: Respiratory compromise in children presenting to an urban emergency department of a tertiary hospital in Tanzania: A descriptive cohort study

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Reviewer: Travis Whitfill

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Thank you for considering my comments. A few remaining points:

- Reference the tables in the results section; consider adding at least some detail in the results section.
- Still having trouble with the RRs in Table 5 -without any adjusted analyses and a small sample size in the study, they could raise questions
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