Reviewer's report

Title: Acute diarrhea in adults consulting a general practitioner in France during winter: incidence, clinical characteristics, management and risk factors

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This is a well written manuscript, especially considering the fact that clinico-epidemiological studies on viral diarrhea in adults are limited. Only a few minor corrections are required. The length of the manuscript could be shortened.

Minor Essential Revisions:
1. Abstract: line 49, mention the months of the study period.
2. Abstract: line 59, mention the names of the enteric viruses.
3. Abstract: line 60, mention the rate of detection of noroviruses (%)
4. Background: line 77 "mainly due to...."
5. Background: line 86, rephrase the sentence, in the present form it might confuse the reader.
6. Methods: lines 109-110, "from 2010w49 to 2011w17 and from 2011w49 to 2012w17" make it clear for readers to understand.
7. Although the objective was to look into viruses in these samples, why the samples were not screened to rule out bacterial infection?

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'