Reviewer's report

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Major Compulsory Revisions
None.

Minor Essential Revisions
Page 5: "CURB-65 was consist of" should be changed to "CURB-65 consisted of". Similar for A-DROP.

Discretionary Revisions
I believe my last review recommendation to perform a logistic regression to adjust for severity comparing Ampicillin-Sulbactam to Azithromycin, using CURB-65 and A-DROP as severity adjustors, was misunderstood. The intent is not to compare the two severity markers; the intent is to calculate an odds ratio for mortality after adjustment for severity.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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.