Reviewer’s report

Title: Neisseria meningitidis porA, fetA and fHbp gene distribution in Western Australia 2000 to 2011.

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Minor Essential Revisions

ABSTRACT
Page 3 row 7: F5-5 (N=8) should be (n=8).
Page 3 row 11: use one decimal 8.3%

BACKGROUND
Page 4 row 15: type the whole names for porA and fetA as you did for fHbp
Page 4 row 21 and 22: Include date in the reference.
Page 5 row 20: delete underscore

METHODS
In general use the symbol for degrees °, not 0

RESULTS
Page 11 row 3: use one decimal 4.6 years
Page 11 row 16: 87.1% P=0.521 should be p=0.521
Page 12 row 5: F5-5 (N=8) should be (n=8).

Discretionary Revisions

BACKGROUND
Page 4 delete row 12 and 13. ...for informing public health responses and is obtained by sequencing antigen encoding genes such as factor H binding....
Page 4 row 14: delete porB
Page 6 row 5: regarding phrase “the small number of serogroup B strain tested” consider revise that. To my knowledge the vaccine is being used now days.

RESULTS
Page 11 row 16 and 17: hard to follow, consider revise.

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