Reviewer's report

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

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Reviewer: Maurizio Comanducci

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Although I still think that MLST data were of crucial importance for complete strain classification (therefore to allow strain identification and comparison) and for any reliable and comprehensive multivariate regression analysis, after revision the paper by Boan et al. is now improved and acceptable for publication in BMC Infectious Diseases.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I do not think any company may gain or lose financially from the publication of this paper.
I have been a Novartis employee until two years ago. Novartis has possibly applied for patents relating to the content of the manuscript.
I can answer no to all other above.