Reviewer's report

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Authors have not made a substantial effort to address at least a subset of my previous comments. In my view, this paper is a simple correlation analysis that raises more questions than answers. The paper may be more appropriate for BMC Infectious Diseases.

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