Reviewer's report

Title: Influenza in long-term Dutch travelers in the tropics: symptoms and infections

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Major compulsory revisions:
1. Please indicate the travelers' frequency of travel
2. Please include the comorbidity of the recruited subjects and long-term medication that they are taking (for example anti-hypertensives, inhaled steroids/brochodiators for asthma, oral hypoglycemic agents).
3. Please add in the discussion the limitations of the study which include measurement of temperature only if the travelers feel feverish (rather than daily temperature measurement), and no virological data (from nasopharyngeal sampling).
4. The author should expand the discussion into how the influenza vaccination should be implemented and how to persuade travelers to receive the influenza vaccine.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests