Reviewer’s report

Title: Hospital readmissions with acute infectious diseases in New Zealand children <2 years of age

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Reviewer: Inge Axelsson

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There are two number 3 and no number 4 in the addresses; please, correct.

If a child is admitted for ID at age 20 months and readmitted for ID at age 26 months, is (s)he included in the study? Please, add a sentence or two to make this clear.

Summary: "Risk factors for respiratory infectious disease readmission were male gender, Pacific or Māori ethnicity, greater household deprivation…” But in additional file 4, it looks like the least deprived kids were at bigger risk for readmittance (or am I wrong?).

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