Reviewer’s report

Title: Estimation of cumulative number of post-treatment Lyme disease cases in the US, 2016 and 2020

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Reviewer: Claudia Coipan

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I was pleased to read the revised version of the manuscript entitled "Estimation of cumulative number of post-treatment Lyme disease cases in the US, 2016 and 2020". As I mentioned before, the results of this study provide a useful metric in calculating the disease burden associated with sequelae of Lyme infection and will be of interest for the readers of BMC Public Health. The revised manuscript addresses the questions raised in the review process; the methodology has been adjusted and the results presented accordingly. I have no further comments regarding the manuscript.

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