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Reviewer: Joan Puig-Barbera

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The authors have given an appropriate response to most of my comments.

The text has some typos and it needs some editorial cleaning and English review.

I recommend to update reference 1 on behalf of the potential readers new to the field.

See my comment and the answer of the authors:

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Reference has been replaced"

This reference has not been replaced.

Iuliano's reference should be added on behalf of the readers that are willing to review the evidence supporting the authors' introduction when reviewing actual stance on death related to influenza. Thompson reference can be kept to support the last sentence of that "burden" paragraph.

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