Reviewer's report

Title: Burden of severe RSV disease among immunocompromised children and adults: a 10 year retrospective study.

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Reviewer: Chantel Sloan

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This study is well done, and I think offers an interesting perspective on hospitalization due to RSV. There are some points that need clarification, as I've indicated below.

1. As an editorial point, I am not sure why the abstract is written as sentence fragments rather than full sentences. Please revise.

2. Pg 1. Line 8: "elderly" should be replaced with "persons over 65 years old", if that is the intended meaning.

3. There is some further editing for grammar that is needed. For example, on pg 1. line 41 the phrase "RSV infection could participate to CLAD" is unclear.

4. Please provide more information on how persons were determined to have included as having the different conditions listed. Were there criteria around what to do if a chart was unclear?

5. Please list the relevant baseline characteristics described on page 5, line 3.

6. It is difficult to determine the appropriateness of the multivariate logistic model, because it is not described. Are all the covariates used listed in the tables? I also did not fully understand how age in 10 year increments was incorporated in the model, but in the table it is divided as child/adult.

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