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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Lower respiratory tract infections are among the top 4 causes of death and the most common infectious cause of death worldwide, as the authors mentioned. Therefore, this manuscript is meaningful because this paper tried to find the relationship between BMI and all-cause mortality of CAP and to examine the mechanism of overweight/obesity as a protective factor in CAP prognosis. The following additional pieces of information would make the paper even more convincing. **Minor comments** In the abstract, I recommend avoiding the use of abbreviations, or acronym **About the Methods** An estimate of the sample size was not made, do not consider to what extent the study population is representative of the entire population of interest I recommend describing the guidelines for evaluating mortality data collection. **About the Results** The tables of the results present essential information of a repetitive type in an easily visible and understandable form, although I suggest including in the footnotes of tables 2 and 3 the meaning of the acronym CURB-65. In addition, indicate the calls to the footnotes of the table by means of letters or symbols placed as exponents, in alphabetical order.