

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

I read with interest the manuscript submitted to me for revision. The meta-analysis in my opinion is of great interest to readers and covers a large literature. I only have two suggestions: 1. a subsection, if data are available, on the differences in protection where vaccination is mandatory (for newborns or HCWs) would be interesting; 2. reference 215 lacks bibliometric data (volume, pages)

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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The authors have fully responded to my suggestions. I have no further comments.