

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript offers new evidence to support the hygiene hypothesis, an interesting topic which has drawn increasing attention in recent years. And this case-control study of Brazil was well designed, although some small deficiencies remaining to be explained. Thanks to its comprehensive demonstration, much could be learned from this study. Meanwhile, the language of this manuscript is good enough to reach the standard of publishing. Therefore, I think this manuscript has the value for publication.