

Editor's Comment:

editorial decision that is as follows:

- Actually the manuscript is not good enough to be published in our journal (Asian Journal of Research in Infectious Diseases).
- However, I will agree to publish it in AJRID if authors revise/correct the manuscript in the following area:

(1) Population and Methods

- State the study design very clearly whether it is matched case control (or) unmatched case control. And if it is matched CC, describe age-matched (or) age & sex matched etc. accordingly.
- Mention the sampling clearly. I have noticed that they select the cases and control as 1:3 (3 controls per 1 case). But they failed to mention it. Their sample size is 232 (58 cases and 174 controls). They need to describe it very clearly. (For example: 232 participants (58 cases and 174 controls) were included in this study. Whenever one case was recruited into the study, three control were selected randomly from the study population simultaneously.) or something like that!!!

(2) Results

- Table 1 should be corrected. I don't think that the way they analyzed is correct! They should use only chi-square test. See the other file attached.
- In table 2, they need to mention p-value is that of univariate analysis (OR crude) or multivariate analysis (OR adjusted). I know it is of OR adjusted, but they have to mention it.

My final editorial decision is:

Accept the manuscript to be published in AJRID if they revise it based on my suggestions.

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