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| PART 1: Comments | | |
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| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | **Meningococcal meningitis poses a public health challenge owing to its high mortality & morbidity in children. Though a effective vaccine is available in many countries where the disease is endemic, still vaccine coverage in Asian countries is poor. Real world data is not available on safety & efficacy of MeCV. This article which is a retrospective cohort observational study will be very much informative for other researchers & stake holders as well as policy makers to implement meningococcal vaccination program in developing countries as well.** | Thank you for your valuable contribution. |
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