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The manuscript conveys a novel idea with good quality data that living alone is a risk factor for 30-day non survival in pneumonia. However, I suggest certain minor revisions:

- The end points should be mentioned in the abstract.
- The manuscript requires certain grammatical correction
- The number of digits after decimal point should be limited to one. This makes sense because of the mathematical principle of “significant digits”.

I have read this submission. I believe that I have an appropriate level of expertise to confirm that it is of an acceptable scientific standard, however I have significant reservations, as outlined above.