Reviewer's report

Title: A canine leishmaniasis pilot survey in an emerging focus of visceral leishmaniasis: Posadas (Misiones, Argentina).

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Reviewer: Blaise Dondji

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The paper reports data of a pilot study of canine visceral leishmaniasis in a "new" focus of the disease in northern Argentina. The data obtained are interesting although limited by the sampling method. The data are of interest to local and national health departments in developing any control method against the disease. However, the paper should be shortened (most of the methods used are well established in the literature and the authors could cite the references. The revised paper should be re-submitted as a short communication.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests