Reviewer’s report

Title: Spatiotemporal analysis of indigenous and imported dengue fever cases in Guangdong province, China

Version: 5 Date: 20 March 2012

Reviewer: Benjamin M. Althouse

Reviewer’s report:

The current study has been well revised by Li et al.. They have addressed all of my concerns and I can recommend publication.

- Discretionary Revisions

- It might be interesting to look at the precise timing of imported and indigenous cases, ie: do indigenous cases always follow imported cases (as one might expect). Maybe make a mention of this in the discussion.
- There’s a typo on figure 4: “Ever affected areas”
- It would be easier to read figure 5 if the letters (a, b, c, d) had descriptive labels, ie: “a. all cases”, “b. indigenous cases”, “c. imported cases (50%)”, “d. imported cases (10%)”

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.