Reviewer's report

Title: Outbreak of viral hemorrhagic fever caused by dengue virus type 3 in Al-Mukalla, Yemen

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The manuscript from Madani et al. describes a DEN 3 outbreak in Yemen in 2010. Since information on such outbreaks in this region are rather rare this report is interesting for some readers. As the information provided by the article are rather limited a short communication or note should be considered as more appropriate if supported by the journal.

However the manuscript could be improved by some changes.

The information of Tab. 1 is presented in the text. Therefore tab. 1 could be deleted.

Discussion

Sentences with rather common information with no direct impact on this finding should be deleted.

for example: "Previous exposure of a person to a DENV..."
"Dengue virus genome, which is 11 kilobase.."

Conclusions

limitations should be replaced by proper
 .... proper storage and transportation conditions for specimens are missing.

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I do not have any competing interests.