Reviewer's report

**Title:** Emergency vaccination of rabies under limited resources - combating or containing?

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**Reviewer:** Liisa Sihvonen

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**General**
This article is of importance in area of rabies prevention. It gives new data for design of emergency vaccination program in a new outbreak of rabies. The figures are clear and easy to read.

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**Major Compulsory Revisions** (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

No

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**Minor Essential Revisions** (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

Methods: Model background-- The sentence 'Thus the geometric simplification in the model represents the required core area which at least must covered...' There is something missing (be)? Emergency vaccination--Last row '...less then two...' Should it be than?

Model robustness-- '...lower then for...' Should it be than?

Discussion: At the end of second paragraph-- '..., we can reject a-priori any field trial...' I cant understand the sentence and it should be improved.

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**Discretionary Revisions** (which the author can choose to ignore)

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**What next?** Accept after minor essential revisions

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

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

**Statistical review:** No

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests.