Reviewer’s report

Title: Experimental infection of Balb/c nude mice with Hepatitis E virus

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The manuscript has scientific merit in the fact that it explores the potential of a small animal model, Balb/c nude mice, for studying the replication strategy of hepatitis E virus and pathogenesis of hepatitis E virus infection. However, in the current form, the manuscript is unreadable and needs re-wrting before it can be reviewed.

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

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

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