Reviewer’s report

Title: Rapid Assessment of Hib Disease Burden in Vietnam

Version: 1 Date: 15 February 2011

Reviewer: Martin Peter Grobusch

Reviewer’s report:

General comments

This article addresses a relevant topic with interest for the broad readership of the journal. It is well-written and comprehensive yet concise.

It states at the end of the introduction that these data will be compiled with others for a more comprehensive picture of HiB disease in children in Vietnam. It would have been wishful to see all those data compiled in a single paper.

Major Compulsory Revisions

none

Minor Essential Revisions

none

Discretionary Revisions

It is not quite clear to me why the interval for estimates for HiB meningitis and pneumonia deaths are so wide, yet down to the point for case incidences. I did not find any clear explanation for that in the methods or results section and it would be of value to see this explained.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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.