Reviewer's report

Title: A Local Outbreak Of Dengue Caused By An Imported Case in Dongguan China

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Peng et al reports a local outbreak of Dengue Fever caused by an imported case in Dongguan China in 2010 with 31 secondary cases and affirms the importance of a surveillance system for infectious diseases control and arise the need of surging clinical and epidemiological awareness towards the imported fevers. The major constraints raised in the first submission have been subject of a profound revision and I really appreciate the efforts of the authors to apply the suggested changes; now the manuscript appear to be more suitable for publication in this journal. The question posed by the authors are well defined; the methods are appropriate and well described, despite the absence of the new 2010 WHO dengue classification; the outbreak data are consistent with those coming from almost naive countries; the discussion and conclusions are balanced and adequately supported by the data; and finally the English writing is acceptable.

There are still minor observations listed as follows:

Table 1 should follow the text and precede the figures

The meaning of hemorrhage (??) in the Table 1 and in text (p9 line16) should be better detailed.