Reviewer's report

Title: Sharing experiences: Towards an evidence based model of dengue surveillance and outbreak response in Latin America and Asia

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MINOR ESSENTIAL REVISION

a) In Background section:- 1st para - dengue increases usually after the wet season (not during wet season)

b) Please reduce the background section and highlight the purpose of the document.

c) An organogram of an optimal situation of disease surveillance and vector surveillance should be included.

Page 7 :- under vector surveillance - 1% temephos should be 1% temephos WG.

Page 14 Research recommendations should include studies on the possible increase in larval densities prior to possible outbreaks. how many weeks before the outbreak does larval density increase occur. ? can this be a good predictive indicator?

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

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'