Reviewer's report

Title: Assessment of the relationship between bacteriological quality of dug-wells, hygiene behaviour and well characteristics in two cholera endemic localities in Douala, Cameroon.

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It is an important study and reflects similar situation in many big cities in the developing countries.

1. Background: Page 3: Target 7C of the Millennium Development Goals- there should be a reference for it

2. Material and Methods: need additional information about population density, housing density etc. also is there any river running through the study area?

3. Result, Bacteria counts: Page 8, line 5 from bottom: Counts were higher in the raining, should it be rainy

4. Results: Relationship Between Well Characteristics and Bacteriological Characteristics of Water: Page 11: line 3 from bottom DOX followed with R as superscript is it necessary?

5. Results: ESBL Production..Page 12: line 10 from top …isolates were screened for extended spectrum beta lactamase this should be followed with (ESBL)

6. Discussion: Page 13: line 8 from top: The city of Douala is poorly drained…. This toward end of paragraph should be in the method: describing the Study sites