Reviewer's report

Title: A typhoid fever outbreak in a slum of South Dumdum municipality, West Bengal, India, 2007: Evidence for foodborne and waterborne transmission

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My original comments were discretionary but nevertheless, the response from the authors is entirely satisfactory.

I think that this now represents a persuasive account of a "dual-source" typhoid outbreak.

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.