Reviewer’s report

Title: A Hospital-based Surveillance for Japanese Encephalitis in Bali, Indonesia

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Reviewer: Sirkka Vene

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General
A well written and essential report with new insights into local JE-epidemiology that pinpoints the need for a revision of the JE vaccination policy in Bali. The authors have themselves identified the possible weaknesses of their report when drawing conclusions.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
None

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
None

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)
A question regarding the serology: None

What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests