Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Yellow fever control in Cameroon: where are we now and where are we going?

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**Reviewer:** Alan D Barrett

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The authors have responded to my critique and improved the manuscript. The only point that I think should get added to the Discussion refers to AEFIs. As I stated in my previous review, AEFI is a big issue for yellow fever vaccine at the present time. It is very important that the authors have not seen any severe AEFIs and this should be commented in the discussion with reference to the AEFIs seen in Brazil and developed countries where travelers get immunized (see review by Hayes EB Acute viscerotropic disease following vaccination against yellow fever. Trans R Soc Trop Med Hyg. 2007 Oct;101(10):967-71) whereas the large vaccination campaign in the Ivory Coast saw no AEFIs (Fitzner J, Coulibaly D, Kouadio DE, Yavo JC, Loukou YG, Koudou PO, Coulombier D. Safety of the yellow fever vaccine during the September 2001 mass vaccination campaign in Abidjan, Ivory Coast. Vaccine. 2004 Nov 25;23(2):156-62).

**Which journal?**: Appropriate or potentially appropriate for BMC Medicine: an article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

**What next?**: Accept for publication in BMC Medicine after minor essential revisions

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I am chair of the WHO flavivirus vaccines advisory committee.