Reviewer’s report

Title: Microbiological contamination in counterfeit and unapproved drugs

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This paper would be of greater interests if more background information about the regulatory requirements and more explanations and interpretations of the microbiological findings could be provided. In the present format, the paper could not be easily understood by most readers.

Editing of English would still be required.

This paper is about microbiological contamination, not biological contamination as stated in the Abstract.

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

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.