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Initial comments and queries have been addressed by the authors - thank you. This article provides a useful example of the use of geospatial techniques to plan aeromedical services.

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