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The limitation of MLST typing is of a major impact which is nowadays expected to be included in high value molecular epidemiology papers. Hence to my knowledge and expertise, is essential for more precise genetic information of the meningococcal isolates from Australia. In addition, I believe that is neither too labour, nor time consuming (it will not take years) not even cost effective. In fact, is as cost effective as the rest of the work described in the submitted manuscript.

Although the article shows some very interesting results from Australia, I still believe that the manuscript has to undergo major review.

Thank you for choosing me as a reviewer,

Sincerely yours,

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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