Reviewer's report

Title: An outbreak following importation of wild poliovirus in Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, China, 2011

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Minor Essential Revisions

This study did a serological survey after a polio outbreak in 2011 in Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, China. Genetic analysis of the VP1 region from index case confirmed that the polio strain was imported from Pakistan. It represented good supplementary data to the 2013 NEJM paper. Nevertheless, the data presentation is somewhat confusing. The authors should work on a more clear and precise way to present the data.

1. Obviously, majority of the data from Figure 1 was not from your current study. The only reference listed was [1]. If you want to include the figure, please refer to the source of the data in more detail.
2. Figure 3: Non-polio AFP, not 'non-AFP'

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.