Reviewer's report

Title: International External Quality Control Assessment for the Serological Diagnosis of Dengue Infections

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MINOR ESSENTIAL REVISIONS:

BACKGROUND

In paragraph 4, line 12 of Background part shows: “...are reduced. The IgG antibody response, which develop...” need to add sentence “in primary infection” to compare with IgG in secondary infection

METHODS

In paragraph 5, line 1 of methods part, the sentence “...processed by freeze-drying (except sample for #13)” need explain that why except sample 13#.

In evaluation of the results part, researcher need explain why they choose “False-negative results were scored with no points, whereas false positive results were penalized with a negative point”, if change the score-scale, the result will vary considerably.

RESULTS

In paragraph 14, line 1 of result part., has a word error: “laboratories”

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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