Reviewer's report

Title: Melioidosis: Misdiagnosed in Nepal

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The study indicates that B. pseudomallei cases are being detected in Nepal. Albeit in individuals with travel histories indicating that the original acquisition may have been abroad and not in Nepal.

The manuscript should be used to alert the Nepalese health systems of the possible diagnosis of melioidosis, especially in individuals with travel histories to countries where B. pseudoallei is endemic. The study should be accepted once editing is carried out to correct several grammatical errors.

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