Reviewer’s report

Title: Imported Cases of Chikungunya Virus in Iran

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A good piece of work has been presented in the manuscript. The authors have analysed overall 159 samples of which 80 samples were tested by PCR.

Of 80 samples with history of onset of fever within 10 days, 11 were positive for CHIKV RNA. The authors have further provided evidence of similarity (based on of 5 samples) with recent isolates of Pakistan outbreak 2016-2017.

It is suggested that fever (page 3 line 58) should be mentioned in Farenheit instead of degree celsius.

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