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Comments on Manuscript INFD-D-19-01772
Imported Cases of Chikungunya Virus in Iran
Pouriaevaili et al
The paper describes a surveillance study for imported CHIKV cases into south-eastern Iran following an outbreak of CHIKV in neighbouring Pakistan from 2017. The paper was well-written and included details on the phylogenetic origin of the virus and its connections to the circulating strain from the Pakistan outbreak.

Minor comments:

Line 22: Should read "the current study is aimed"
Line 31: Replace "Totally" with "In total"
Line 47: Insert "genome" after "RNA"
Line 53: Delete "the" before CHIKV. Also "human" should be plural "humans"
Line 56: Again, "human" should be plural
Line 57: Delete "of" from between seven-day and incubation
Line 61: Delete "the" from "of the cases"
Line 73 - 74: "large quantity of travelling" should read "large incidence of travel"
Line 76: Delete "the" before "virus importation"
Line 84: Insert "the" between "to retrospective"
Line 164 - 165: Three mutations are mentioned but four examples are given, is it three or four mutations?

Line 208: Typo - "stains" should read "strains"
Line 218: The reference for the outbreak in Italy seems a bit remote from the original reporting of the outbreak. It would be more relevant to reference the original outbreak report, given below:

Line 242: Insert "the" between "of" and "positive"
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