Reviewer’s report

Title: Imported Cases of Chikungunya Virus in Iran

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The authors have very well written their manuscript, including the construction, but their conclusions seem to be not appropriate and far-fetched. Although they succeed in linking the cases in Iran to those in Pakistan, they provide no definition of "import cases" or travel history of the cases. Therefore, I would limit the conclusion to:

1. There are cases in Iran
2. They are closely related to the cases in Pakistan
3. It remains to be shown that the virus is spreading in Iran

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