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The article entitled "Acceptability of tick control interventions to prevent Lyme disease in Switzerland and Canada: a mixed-method study" by Cecile Aenishaenslin, Pascal Michel, André Ravel, Lise Gern, François Milord, Jean-Philippe Waaub, and Denise Bélanger is a valuable contribution in understanding the problems regarding acceptance of environmental ticks control. It can be useful for public authorities responsible for public health intervention. The problem of acceptability of tick control interventions is undertaken only by a few researchers. Whereas, tick-borne disease are among the emerging (re-emerging) diseases, and generate high costs (both direct and indirect medical cost, as well as nonmedical cost).

The methods used by the authors have some limitations, as explained in the discussion, which does not affect the value of the article

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