Reviewer's report

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Major compulsory revision: None

Minor essential revision: There are few typos which I have read but could not re identify them yet. Author's can check again.

Discretionary Revision:

The Author have put enough information regarding the role of each different lab level. However there is no clear description on what is the expected standard of QC/QA in Tanzania. And latter in the result section there is no clear description to what has been done, (or failed) on this QC / QA in various settings. This additional information is interesting to many expert working in this field as it is a complicated to establish. And it can be very valuable for future planning of Laboratory capacity strengthening.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interest while reviewing this article