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2. The aim "to describe the findings from the second pilot of the community-based surveillance system in this new context" is not a scientific aim and should be removed.

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