Reviewer's report

Title: Integrating vector control across diseases

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Overall, this is an outstanding, invaluable and delightfully brief little piece that I recommend highly for publication. Some minor suggestions for discretionary revisions:

1. It would be useful if it is possible to provide even an approximate estimate of the proportion of disease burden accounted for by VBDs in the abstract.

2. While the conclusion that half the world’s population is exposed to at least two VBDs is powerful and merits a place in the abstract, a more relevant and useful indicator that should also be included in the abstract is the proportion exposed to two or more VBDs for which at least one common intervention might be appropriate.

3. The point about integrated disease control including vaccines and drugs is great but seems to miss the opportunity to mention the example of the commonplace practice of bed net, or bed net subsidy voucher distribution through routine ANC and EPI contacts with pregnant women and young children, respectively.

4. An additional reference that might be useful has been published since this was submitted: PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases 9:e0003597 (DOI: 10.1371/journal.pntd.0003597).

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 interests