Reviewer’s report

Title: Real-time analysis of the diphtheria outbreak in forcibly displaced Myanmar nationals in Bangladesh

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The work is nicely done and the paper is well-written. My comments are minor. I noticed that the authors fitted models to data from locations independently (“the model had seven parameters that were estimated independently for each location”). I wonder whether these locations could share some common unknown parameters which need to be estimated, besides those completely independent parameters and those fix parameters.

After all this is the same disease among the same population. For instance, see PLOS One 0180545, models were fitted to data from three cities, with some common but unknown parameters and some independent parameters.

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