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Reviewer: Shopna Bag

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A very important article reflecting the key gaps in being able to progress the use of newer technologies to enhance surveillance of communicable diseases.

Well written and extremely insightful.

The methods section is well described, my one comment refers to the sentence on page 8 - line 29-31: "The final stage of analysis during preparation of this report drew on the knowledge and professional experience of the research team."

For readers who are not familiar with the research team, this may not be clear. Can this be clarified?

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