Reviewer’s report

Title: Cholera diagnosis in human stool and detection in water: protocol for a systematic review of available technologies

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Reviewer: Carmen Figueroa

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Dear authors

Congratulations on your effort to prepare the protocol. Diagnostic of cholera is an important topic. However I found the scope of your review protocol was difficult to follow. Some of the information is repetitive or extensively explained. I would suggest to be more consistent with your proposal and also to establish a setting (whether is world wide, countries affected by the disease, a specific country/region). Clearly state which methodology you will follow: PRISMA statement is in the appendix, but there is no mention in methods.

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I encourage you to resubmit the manuscript after carefully revising it, there are many areas that can be improved.

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