Reviewer’s report

Title: Sentinel surveillance of influenza-like illness in the Central African Republic, 2010-2015

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Reviewer: Paula Junior

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Hi Author,

Congratulations by your job, it's very important to show the result of surveillance.

But I have some consideration about it.

Maybe in the part of Temporal Distribution had a wrong in the line 38 or 39. I think that correct is A/H3N2 not A/B3N2.

In my opinion, if it's possible rewrite the Temporal distribution paragraph, it will be better to summarize it and to organize the idea.

In the third paragraph of the discussion, probably isn't rate cases of influenza I think it's better that you call it proportion.

In the fourth paragraph it's difficult for me understand the burden of disease if you didn't work if population, maybe this is a proportion or like this but not the burden.

The second part of my comments is about (Data and sample collection and Laboratory procedures), in my opinion isn't necessary in the methods because this part reflect part of the surveillance not this paper.

My suggestion is that you out this two parts in the resultes in the subtitles "Description of Surveillance" or cut it.

I hope that comments help your job and I appreciated a lot your paper.

Best Regards.

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