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Subject: RE: Request for final decision for manuscript number 2014_IJTDH_10040

This manuscript is not written with epidemiological and scientific precision. The authors could not establish the basic epidemiological approaches for disease investigation which include: the nature of the agent, host and environment, time, place and persons at risk of a disease.

Besides, the authors were not painstaking in explaining their various acronyms such as SIR to enhance appreciation of their manuscript for our readership.

By far most important, the authors used very sloppy referencing approach which confounds the authenticity of their manuscript.

In reference 2, the title of their journal is completely missing

Reference 5 has problems, Reference 6 both the publisher and date of publications are missing. Ref 7 has problems, reference 17 is incomplete

Reference 19 has problems, Reference 23 is problematic. line 39 and line 52 have typographical errors

I do not recommend this manuscript for publication and it is not a better fit for the readership of our journal

I will suggest they revise their manuscript and send it to the **British Journal of Mathematical Statistics**

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