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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Reviewer Comments to Authors: I think the manuscript is very well written. I have only brief recommendations. Please add the following scientific publications to your manuscript: (1.) Baymakova M, Trifonova I, Panayotova E, Dakova S, Pacenti M, Barzon L, et al. Fatal case of West Nile neuroinvasive disease in Bulgaria. *Emerg Infect Dis.* 2016; 22(12): 2203–2204. PMID: 27392134. DOI: 10.3201/eid2212.151968. (2.) Baymakova M, Christova I, Panayotova E, Trifonova I, Chobanov A, Daskalov I, et al. West Nile virus infection with neurological disorders: a case report and a brief review of the situation in Bulgaria. *Acta Clin Croat.* 2019; 58(3): 546–549. PMID: 31969770. DOI: 10.20471/acc.2019.58.03.21.