

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<b>Language quality</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

This is a potentially interesting and relatively well written review on VL. The only major concern I have is that the authors should be more specific about their search process. See for example <https://royalsocietypublishing.org/doi/full/10.1098/rsif.2016.0820> Section 2 and 3.1-3.2 including PRISMA diagram. The aim is to make sure that the search is properly described and replicable.

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As Authors emphasize on possible new vector niche, similar studies like An Integrated Approach Using Spatial Analysis to Study the Risk Factors for Leishmaniasis in Area of Recent Transmission etc should be cited and discussed to support their hypothesis

## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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authors addressed the comments I had.