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PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: *World Journal of Clinical Infectious Diseases*

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Novelty of this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No novelty
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Scientific significance of the conclusion in this manuscript	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: No scientific significance
Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Peer-reviewer statements	Peer-Review: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous <input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
	Conflicts-of-Interest: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The article provides a comprehensive overview of the history and epidemiology of mpox, focusing specifically on its clinical features and management in pediatric patients. The increasing number of mpox cases, particularly among children and adolescents, underscores the importance of ongoing surveillance and awareness among healthcare professionals. The age distribution of cases suggests that different age groups may have distinct modes of transmission, with close household contact playing a significant role in younger children and sexual contact in adolescents. This information can inform prevention strategies and targeted interventions. It is crucial to prioritize the recognition of mpox-like rashes, even in the absence of travel history, to facilitate early diagnosis and appropriate management. Further research is needed to gain a better understanding of the factors contributing to mpox spread in different populations and to develop effective prevention and control measures.

1. The manuscript lacks key information such as a title.
2. It is recommended to supplement the content with updates on the development and research progress of monkeypox virus vaccines, making the review more comprehensive.
3. It is suggested to add a table to showcase treatment strategies and methods for

monkeypox virus, such as which treatment strategies are suitable for specific clinical symptoms, in order to provide more references for clinical practice. 4. The article needs to provide prospects and predictions for future research directions and potential studies on monkeypox virus infection to enhance the research significance. 5. It is recommended to supplement the clinical characteristics of monkeypox virus infection with a table, which will greatly improve the quality of the article.

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-The title and the content don't go together. The Abstract makes it seem the paper is about MPox in USA. The paper is not wel written in terms of grammer too.