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ACADEMIC CONTENT EVALUATION	LANGUAGE QUALITY EVALUATION	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
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JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

An outbreak of disease in economic animals always leads to economic loss and even burden in human health. Thus, the characterization of an emerging pseudorabies virus strain in vaccinated animals is an important issue and is encouraged. In accordance with those concerns raised by the reviewers, my opinion also recommended some improvement in English editing and data presentation before its formal acceptance for publication.

1. The comparison between HN1201 and Fa strain in nucleotide sequence and protein sequence should be done and present the data. The authors had read the sequence of HN1201. Since the Fa strain was reported before, it might be possible to find those sequence data.
2. Since the HN1201 strain was isolated from vaccinated animals, the epitope of vaccine and animal immune responses were crucial to the onset of disease. Thus, the data of gE/gB etc should be present.
3. In histopathological examination, the grading score is important. Thus, the presentation of 1+/2+.. is better than -/+.
4. The histological data of normal pigs should be present for clear comparison.