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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This article is a comprehensive review of dengue fever. The contents are good enough to be published.

We thank the reviewer for taking the time to read our paper and for the positive feedback



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Some clinical aspects of dengue need to be incorporated.

We thank the reviewer for taking the time to read our paper and for the positive feedback. The clinical aspect of dengue has been incorporated in page 6-7



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

It is a review of great current relevance. Dengue is a re-emerging disease distributed in many countries and has a high rate of morbidity and mortality. The article has relevant information; although I consider the authors must clarify or add some important things related to the diagnosis.

1. The clinical classification of dengue has been modified by WHO in 2009. It is not the objective of present paper, but it should be mentioned.

This has been revised in page 6-7

2. Please modify the redaction of the first paragraph in pag. 7, about the causal agents and related vectors of dengue and other viruses and malaria. Currently is confusing, it appears that malaria and the other infections are transmitted by the same mosquito.

This has been revised in line 176

3. It is mentioned that there is no vaccine but recently a vaccine commercially was authorized, although it may not be accessible to all countries in endemic areas. Only at the end it is mentioned somewhat about of vaccines.

This has been also been revised in the abstract and in line 294 -295



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4. Please elaborate on antigenic cross-reactivity against other flaviviruses (for example Zika) and the problems with diagnosis.

This has been revised in line 249 - 254

5. Where possible, please present data on sensitivity and specificity of different included tests.

Sensitivity and specificity information has been included in line 238 -242 and else where in the paper

6. Although PCR tests or more specifically RT-PCR tests are mentioned, it is necessary to include real-time PCR.

Information on real-time PCR has been included in line 222 - 228

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Authors wrote a very complete and useful review article on Dengue in endemic countries. I have no specific comments to do, but in my opinion the last sentence should be wrote in a more suggesting way: "Travelers visiting dengue endemic countries should be encouraged to do a dengue test prior to departure to avoid importation of the disease." Because testing all the travelers is desirable but hardly achievable I suggest to change the phrase in this way: " Travelers visiting dengue endemic countries should be fully informed on symptoms of Dengue and strongly urged to do a dengue test prior to departure of immediately after entering in their own country if they suspect to be infected by the virus, to reduce the risk of importation of the disease."

We thank the reviewer, the sentence has been revised on line 305 308