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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</b>
<p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></p> <p><b>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</b></p>	<p>yes</p> <p>yes</p> <p>yes</p> <p>no</p> <p>no</p> <p>yes</p>	
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<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p><b>Reviewer's comment</b>            This article is interesting but must be changed.  <b>Introduction: too long and many details</b>  <b>I think table 1 may be better if figure.</b>  <b>You must detail the importance of study, why you do it?</b>            Result is insufficient: More detail please about clinical and biological manifestation            Why don't you have more positivity?            The delay of symptoms and doing analysis  <b>Discussion is very general.</b>  <b>Reasons of absence of chikungunya cases are the lack of availability of host in urban areas and low population density and movement. I think the delay between symptoms and analysis may be also cause of negative ELISA</b></p>	

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<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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