

### Review Form 3

Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Journal of Research in Infectious Diseases</a>
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Title of the Manuscript:	Mites and Mite-borne Disease in Sri Lanka: Are We Aware of the Disease Burden?
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**PART 1: Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's Feedback</b> (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b>Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</b>	VECTOR-BORNE DISEASES (VBD) CONTINUE TO POSE A CONSIDERABLE CHALLENGE TO PUBLIC HEALTH, ESPECIALLY WHEN EVALUATED ALONGSIDE OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES. VECTOR-BORNE DISEASES POSE A SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGE TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE OF SRI LANKA. WITH 80% OF THE COUNTRY'S MEDICAL SUPPLIES BEING IMPORTED, THE NATION HAS FACED A CRITICAL SHORTAGE OF ESSENTIAL MEDICATIONS SINCE APRIL 2022. THIS ARTICLE AIMS TO RAISE AWARENESS REGARDING THE HEALTH CRISIS IN SRI LANKA, WHICH IS PARTICULARLY CRUCIAL GIVEN ITS STRATEGIC POSITION IN THE INDIAN OCEAN, SERVING AS A PIVOTAL HUB FOR TRADE ROUTES CONNECTING ASIA, EUROPE, AND THE MIDDLE EAST.	
<b>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.</b>	YES. THE PUBLIC HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE OF SRI LANKA FACES A SERIOUS CHALLENGE FROM VECTOR-BORNE DISEASES. THE "GLOBAL VECTOR CONTROL RESPONSE (GVCR) 2017–2030," ENDORSED BY THE WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY IN 2017, PROVIDES STRATEGIC GUIDANCE FOR ENHANCING VECTOR CONTROL MEASURES TO PREVENT DISEASES AND MANAGE OUTBREAKS. THIS INITIATIVE SUPPORTS THE EXECUTION OF A COMPREHENSIVE VECTOR CONTROL STRATEGY, THEREBY FACILITATING THE ATTAINMENT OF DISEASE-SPECIFIC NATIONAL AND GLOBAL OBJECTIVES, AS WELL AS CONTRIBUTING TO THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS) AND UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE (UHC).	
<b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</b>	<b>YES</b>	
<b>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b>	YES, except for 1 part where there is a small grammatical error. Last paragraph of Section 3.4 However, further studies are warranted to identify new mite species parasitized on wild and domesticated animals. These studies will establish a mite diversity, preferred hosts and their geographical distribution in Sri Lanka. There are limited number of morphological keys are available for identification of mite species, hence, molecular characterization could be <b>recommend</b> ( <b>recommended</b> ) to accurate identification of mite species level.	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	<b>None</b>	

**PART 2:**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (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>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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