

# Review of: "Enhancing Veterinary Services for Smallholder Farmers in Zimbabwe: A Comprehensive Literature Review"

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Dear Gabriele Review Team, Qeios,

I have reviewed the above mentioned review paper and below are my comments and suggestions.

1. The paper is very much welcome given the state of veterinary services in most sub Sahara countries.
2. The paper was well written but require more research around the novel enhancements that is required for the smallholder to thrive without the devastating losses due to animal diseases.
3. Authors should include the performances and recommendations of the regulatory agencies and professional veterinary services bodies in the review
4. Authors should check for a publication titled ""Where there is no Vet" by Forse Bill and published by Oxfam GB with **ISBN** 978-0-85598-409-0. This will enhance the section on indigenous knowledge which was scanty.
5. Authors should go through the text as some citations (05) were not captured in the references. Meanwhile, two references by the same author in the same year should have a or b added to the year to distinguish the papers.

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