

Review of: "Consequences of Neglecting Epidemiology by Global Polio Eradication Initiative"

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Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

- Overall statement or summary of the article and its findings in your own words
- The manuscript has highlighted the consequences of Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI). Africa is on the verge of polio-free status, BUT you didn't include the circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) remains a real threat to a world without polio. Please would you refer to this article and I advise you to use as reference *Investigation Report of cVDPV2 Outbreak in Bokh Woreda of Dollo Zone, Somali Regional State, Ethiopia*
- Major points in the article which need clarification, refinement, reanalysis, rewrites and/or additional information and suggestions for what could be done to improve the article
- The research questions were not elaborated very well
- The abstract should include the following sub-heading;- **background, objectives, methods, result and conclusion**
- **Data extraction methods, inclusion and exclusion criteria were not clear**

Recommendation: Accepted after minor revision