

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

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Good work done.

Under the sub topic: *Supply of veterinary pharmaceuticals to smallholder farmers:* The statement beginning- To address these challenges, an effective veterinary system should ensure the availability of quality veterinary drugs and take measures to penalize the sale of substandard drugs. would be good if you add a reference to this statement since you are proposing an appropriate model to effective veterinary system.

This statement below as well requires a reference

It is worth noting that zoonotic diseases are infectious diseases that can be transmitted between animals and humans. By consuming meat from animals that have not undergone proper inspection and slaughter procedures, individuals increase their risk of contracting zoonotic infections.

(Njoga & Mulei, 2015) would begin this statement below, since the points you raise at the end its the reference indicated. For example;

Njoga & Mulei (2015) suggest several strategies to mitigate these risks and protect public health, and these include;.......

Thank you for this really important topic.

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