Review of: "Lassa Fever cases suffer from severe under-reporting based on reported fatalities"

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The auteur wanted to highlight the under-reported cases of Lassa fever. The paper is clear and short. Sufficient analyses are included to argue the message of the paper. Methodology is described and results are clear. The principal and unique figure is clear and sufficient to understand the message. References are recent and on the topic of the paper.

The main question addressed by the research is finally covered. The topic focusses on one goal, to demonstrate that the number of fatal cases of Lassa Fever is underestimated.

The paper gets sense to be published even if it could be improved by additional explanations on the causes of this lack of declaration.

The contribution of this research is publishable in principle and merits to be improve in its conclusion.