

Peer Review

# Review of: "Aedes Distribution and Meteorological Effect on Ovitrap Index in Coastal Area of Besut, Terengganu: An Entomological Study"

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Dear Editors, I had the honour of reviewing the manuscript 'Distribution of Aedes and meteorological effect on the ovitrap index in the coast area of Besut, Terengganu: an entomological study' which describes a cross-sectional study of the population density of Aedes sp. species using ovitraps. Overall, the manuscript is lacking in information and certainly needs to be examined in greater detail, starting from the abstract and ending with the conclusions. There is no in-depth description of the materials and methods used: the ovitraps and the oviposition substrate, if one is used, are not specified, only the sampling method is described, but even this is unclear and lacking in detail. The results are presented clearly, and there is a good correlation between the climatic factors and the results obtained. The discussions and recommendations also seem to me to be very poor and lacking in relevant details. The authors get lost in descriptions that, in my opinion, could be included in the 'materials and methods' section and simply summarised in the discussions.

Overall, the manuscript needs to be corrected and expanded before possible publication.

## Declarations

**Potential competing interests:** No potential competing interests to declare.