

Review of: "The Imperative of a Comprehensive One Health Approach for Mosquito-Borne Disease Control in Indonesia"

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This is potentially a valuable approach to an important topic, but the paper is far too general. There are no specific instances given of where a multi-disciplinary 'one health' approach allied to community action would make a difference. What do community members already know about mosquitoes and their breeding sites? Can they identify the species that cause the diseases mentioned, and can people say the kinds of conditions where such mosquito larvae are to be found? If not, then that is a starting point. But then we need to know what people can do with this knowledge. Does it allow them to take steps to reduce mosquito breeding? Are these actions strong enough to make a difference?

Answering these questions will require detailed field research, and it is this research which should be reported. The author should certainly be encouraged to build on the approach they outline, but they will need detailed results before it is worth trying to publish a paper on the topic.

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