

Review of: "An Optimal Control for Ebola Virus Disease with a Convex Incidence Rate: Imputing from the Outbreak in Uganda"

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The article titled "An Optimal Control for Ebola Virus Disease with a Convex Incidence Rate: Imputing from the Outbreak in Uganda" focuses on modeling and optimal control of Ebola virus disease. It is very interesting work. I have a few questions to better understand the document. I will also suggest some actions that could improve the quality of the paper.

1. Could you check and correct the typos ?
2. Is the title " Organization of the manuscript" necessary ?
3. Could you avoid long titles ?
4. Is there a a relation between EBV and EBD ?
5. Is the condition $f(S,I,0,D) = f(S,I,T,0) = 0$ suitable in the hypothesis H2 ?
6. What is S^* in equation (2.2) ?
7. Is $N=Q$ in equation (2.3) ?
8. It seems there is a double use of F and V in equation (2.4). Could you adopt new notations ?
9. Equation (3.1) and (3.2) were not yet defined when called in page 9.
10. Could you number individually the equations ?
11. It seems there is a double use of d_0 and d_1 . Could you adopt new notations ?
12. I do not understand why tracing an infected makes him become infectious.
13. I also do not understand why treating an infected persons involves a transfert from the treated compartment to the recovered compartment instead a transfert from the infectious compartment to the treated compartment
14. The section "Existence of an optimal control" is empty and there is no discussion about the uniqueness.
15. At page 10, could you better justify the choice of a quadratic objective functional ?

16. At page 12, could you briefly recall the procedure given in the reference [39] ?

17. The authors should incorporate legend in Figures 3, 4, 5 and 6. What are the values of c_1 when not null ? Similar comments can be done for the other figures.