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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In the Abstract, line 10 “throughout establish and increased a case-based surveillance” should be “throughout establishing and increasing...”</li> <li>2. Line 16, “collaboration with” should be “collaboration between”</li> <li>3. The sentence from lines 17 to 20 is too long and should be divided into 2 sentences.</li> <li>4. Line 23 “wherein” should be “where in”</li> <li>5. Line 24, when was the death rate in South Sudan (5.7%) reported?</li> <li>6. The sentence from lines 27 to 30 “During the past year.... , in the year of 2015” should be rewritten and need a reference.</li> <li>7. Line 40, “this significantly contributed to reduced...” should be “the significant increase of immunization coverage reduced...”</li> <li>8. Line 41, “less vaccination coverage” should be “the low vaccination coverage”</li> <li>9. Paragraph 4 of the Introduction, it should include information about immunization coverage in the North of Sudan.</li> <li>10. Lines 51-52, it is not clear if measles is the third common cause of childhood death in Sudan?</li> <li>11. The aim of this mini-review should include the time period of reviewing.</li> <li>12. The authors should include how they undertook this review such as how and where they searched for information.</li> <li>13. Line 62, rash after 3-4 days from when? (from exposure to virus?)</li> <li>14. The sentence from line 64 “During the recent decade...” should be “During the recent decade, Southern Sudan had endured many measles outbreaks. The most notable outbreaks occurred in October 2003 and spring of 2015, with a total of 1730 confirmed cases and 22 deaths (reference). In May 2017, ....”</li> <li>15. Line 70, what does GNS mean? It should be written in detail before an abbreviation is used.</li> <li>16. Line 78-79, the description of rash is different to previous one mentioned in line 62.</li> <li>17. Line 94-95, it is better to use a measles definition of Sudan Government or WHO for the Region.</li> <li>18. Line 108, does measles affect adults without vaccination?</li> <li>19. Line 115, “the evidence highlight from South Darfur, 78.7%...” should be “the evidence highlights in South Darfur where 78.7%...”</li> <li>20. Line 116, “and were from” should be “and from”</li> <li>21. Line 128, “the coverage of vaccine” should be “the increased coverage of measles vaccination”?</li> <li>22. Line 132, “the key to measles prevention” should be “the key of measles prevention”</li> <li>23. In Part 6: Measles outbreak, prevention, and control strategies, it should be written more about what have been done to prevent outbreaks in Sudan.</li> <li>24. Line 165, why can the measles information not be made available by the Sudan Ministry of Health? So, how are measles cases supervised and reported in Sudan?</li> <li>25. Line 180, “during” should be “from”</li> <li>26. A reference should be provided for the information in the first sentence from lines 213 to 215.</li> <li>27. Line 215, “Thus” should be “The”</li> <li>28. Line 217, “programs to be based on” should be “programs based on”</li> <li>29. The authors should avoid a paragraph with only one sentence.</li> </ol>	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments		
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	<p>This article provided a general review of measles disease in Sudan. However, the authors should provide more information about measles surveillance system in Sudan and the roles of this system as well as the Sudan Ministry of Health, the government and international organization in measles prevention and control. What have been done to control measles outbreaks? The authors should clarify the method they used to undertake this review. The article also needs more work on editing.</p>	



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**PART 2:**

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<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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