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<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Para 161-167 appears irrelevant to the context of the paper. Author(s) may consider deleting the same.	Deleted as advised Since the deleted para had 2 references, the other of in-text citations has been modified and highlighted in yellow respectively
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Line 135. 148 to be corrected as 448 Line 149. 148 to be corrected as 448 Line 158. Suggested that word 'ecological' be deleted. Different species of mosquitoes share similar climatic conditions, but need different ecology for their profuse breeding to cause outbreaks and epidemics. Line 170-171. Statement 'Previous exposure..... younger participants.' needs rephrasing. Suggested 'In CHIK, childhood infection ensures lifelong immunity, protecting the elderly.' Line 184-188. Confounding may also be a reason for higher prevalence of CHIKV in those sharing beds, as younger (less than 16) would have shared beds more often, either with each other or with one of their parents/elderly. Authors may consider adding this as one of the reasons.	Changed Changed Rephrasing done The statement is in line 162-163 instead of 170-171. A statement has been added to include this relevant reviewer's advice A statement has been added to include this advice NB: We have rephrased a few more statements without changing the meanings.
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