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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	This cross-sectional study looks excellent. It is very interesting paper describing meningitis outbreak in the Tain District of Ghana in 2015/2016. The authors focused on logistical and organizational considerations influencing epidemic preparedness. They analysed in details by the use of survey tools, point-by-point, all the attributes and requirements according WHO guidelines. The authors uncovered health-care weaknesses. In Introduction section there is no clear purpose of the study. The aim of the study is mandatory here. To clarify the text a figure with outbreak-associated cases of meningitis by week/day and age is needed.	The aim of the study was to evaluate the epidemic preparedness plan of the Tain district with reference to the meningitis outbreak of 2015/2016. We have also included 2 figures on the distribution of cases.
Minor REVISION comments	none	
Optional/General comments		