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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE &amp; Health</a>   |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_IJTDH_35885   |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Evolution of a disease surveillance system: an increase in reporting of human monkeypox disease in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, 2001-2013 |
| Type of the Article      | Original Research Article  |

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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) |
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| <b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments | It is not clear if outbreak triggers were defined and if containment measures were taken to control increasing cases. |   |
| <b>Minor</b> REVISION comments      | Last para should be of recommendations saying what needs to be done.  |   |
| <b>Optional/General</b> comments    |   |   |

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