

Dear Colleagues,

Please find my comments for “**Bâtie et al.**” original article. Overall, the subject is very interesting and valuable data have been generated. I have minor suggestions and corrections to suggest. Have an excellent day.

All the best
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General comments

In this manuscript, "**Bâtie et al.**" aim at exploring the level of understanding, acceptance, and applications of the regulatory framework for antibiotic use in livestock production in Vietnam among veterinary drug value chain stakeholders. Using focus group discussion in Hanoi and semi-structured interviews with different stakeholders they carried out an iterative stakeholder mapping and analysis of the veterinary drug value chain. The article is judged very interesting and valuable data have been generated. Reviewers made several remarks needing to be addressed. In addition to the reviewers' remarks, I have minor suggestions and corrections to suggest.

Strengths: Very interesting subject and useful data collected

Weaknesses: Quite lengthy even if, in some sections, more details could have been useful. Data collected in 2021.

Title
Ok

Abstract
-Good

Introduction
-L104: s at the end of system is not needed.

Material and Methods
-L119: Please provide examples of stakeholders or tell where the different stakeholders are presented.
-L174: Please add country for the provider.

Results
-In table 1: Sex or gender?
-L382: A foreign research center is not a person. Thus, it should be formulated differently.
-L397: What is the size of these companies?
-L429: Please re-specify the animal species in these farms.
-L593: The link with frequent changes in weather is not clear. Please provide more details.

Discussion
-L686: What is the current evolution regarding farm size? Please provide more details.
-L729: Quite old... Can we assume the situation is similar now?
-L824: But biosecurity can be more challenging in small farms as stated later. This element could be mentioned here too.

References

-There is variation between references regarding style (see for instance L990). Please harmonize. Also, some acronyms should be defined, see GSOV.

Table and Figures

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