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| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_AJRID\_137856** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **UNRAVELLING THE PAST, UNDERSTANDING THE PRESENT: A DEEP DIVE INTO INDIA'S INFECTIOUS DISEASE TRENDS- A REVIEW** |
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| **PART 1: Comments** | | |
|  | **Reviewer’s comment**  **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | **Author’s Feedback** (It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | Understanding the situation of past and current trend of communicable diseases is crucial for several reasons, especially in public health, policy making and community awareness of infection and preventive activities and programs. Therefore, the information from this review can help the prevention of communicable disease in the community. | We agree that understanding the historical and current trends of communicable diseases is vital for public health and policy as well as for community awareness, which is why we sought to do this review. We hope that this review will help the scientific and public health communities reinforce efforts in disease prevention and control. |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | Yes | We thank the reviewer for confirming the suitability of article title |
| **Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.** | It will be better to add some data of regional variations in disease prevalence across India. It will be more informative to the readers. | Thank you for this suggestion. We modified the manuscript according to the suggestion on the 18th line of paragraph 4 of the introduction section |
| **Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.** | Yes, it is scientifically correct/ | We are grateful for the positive assessment of scientific accuracy |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | I think it is sufficient and recent. | We appreciate the reviewer positive feedback |
| **Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?** | Yes | Thank you for acknowledging the adequacy of language quality |
| **Optional/General** comments | In figure 8, Jaundice is a symptom and not a disease and please check this one. | The correction has been made in figure 8 as well as in paragraph and jaundice has been appropriately revised to underlying disease condition |

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