19th Expert Committee on the Selection and Use of Essential Medicines  
April 8-12; 2013  
Expert peer review on application for “ENT update review”

1. Assessment of efficacy  
a. Have all relevant studies on efficacy been included  
   No. Reviewers have only reviewed current medicines on the List.

2. Assessment of safety  
a. Have all relevant studies on safety been included  
   No. Reviewers have only reviewed current medicines on the List.

3. Assessment of cost and availability  
a. Have all relevant data on cost and availability provided  
   No.

7. Any other comments  
   Review of the section provided by Shelly Chadha and Andnet Kebede has only focused on the current medicines in this section and therefore cannot be considered as a comprehensive review of the ENT section.

8. What is your recommendation to the committee (please provide the rationale)  
   1. Title of the section 28 in EML and EMLc should be changed to “Ear, Nose and Throat medicines”.  
   2. Secretary of the Committee should request a comprehensive review of the ENT medicines section both in adults and children for the next committee meeting. The review should include both topical and systemic medicines in ENT diseases. It is obvious that current lists lack some essential medicines in this section.