***For each criteria please give a score of 1 to 5. Your evaluation will be based on their presentation and their answers to any questions asked.***

***1 = poor or unsatisfactory 5=excellent***

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|  | **Criteria** | **Explanation** | **Score** | **Why you gave this score?** |
| **1.** | **Importance/Potential** | The primary outcome measure is clinically relevant  |  |  |
| The primary outcome measure is clearly defined  |  |  |
| **2.** | **Feasibility** | Operational issues are identified and adequately addressed |  |  |
| The project is likely to be delivered within the time frame suggested |  |  |
| **3.** | **Ethics** | Ethical issues are identified and adequately addressed  |  |  |
| Measures are in place to ensure patient safety and welfare  |  |  |
| **4.** | **Study design** | The trial design is appropriate for the question |  |  |
| The design is robust to potential uncertainties of the outbreak |  |  |
| **5.** | **Statistical soundness** | **Has the applicant clearly set out and justified the following:**  | Measures for avoidance of bias (e.g. blinding, randomisation) |  |  |
| Number of experimental and control groups and sample size per group |  |  |
| Overview of the planned statistical analyses in relation to the primary outcomes to be assessed |  |  |
| Frequency of measurements/interventions to be used |  |  |