Reviewer's report

Title: Short term micronutrient-antioxidant supplementation has no impact on gastric atrophy in Zambian adults: retrospective analysis of a randomised controlled trial

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Reviewer: Shigemi Nakajima

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This is a study to find beneficial effects of short-term micronutrient-antioxidant supplementation on gastric atrophy which is one of the premalignant lesions. Unfortunately they did not find any beneficial effects, however, the study design is excellent and the interpretation of the results is satisfactory. Therefore I recommend you to accept this paper for BMC Gastroenterology.

Minor errors
1. In the last sentence: "...adults. Implying..." should be "...adults, implying..."
2. Abbreviations should be noted when it first appeared.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no conflict of interest with this study.