Reviewer's report

Title: Health related quality of life in Middle-Eastern children with beta-thalassemia

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Reviewer: Robert Yamashita

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NO REVISIONS needed
The revision addresses the concerns of the reviewer. Some of the changes have taken out some of the more interesting new questions that need to be raised (but the data did not quite speak to).

The article addresses a real weakness in the area - and puts in place an important building block in solving this weakness.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

NONE