Reviewer’s report

Title: The impact of single versus mixed schistosome species infections on liver, spleen and bladder morbidity within Malian children pre- and post-Praziquantel treatment

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Major compulsory revisions:
None

Minor Essential Revisions and Discretionary revisions:
Many with regard to written English.

1. Is the question posed by the authors well defined?
Yes

2. Are the methods appropriate and well described?
Yes

3. Are the data sound?
Seemingly yes.

4. Does the manuscript adhere to the relevant standards for reporting and data deposition?
Seemingly yes.

5. Are the discussion and conclusions well balanced and adequately supported by the data?
Yes

6. Are limitations of the work clearly stated?
Yes

7. Do the authors clearly acknowledge any work upon which they are building, both published and unpublished?
Yes

8. Do the title and abstract accurately convey what has been found?
Yes

9. Is the writing acceptable?
Many minor corrections necessary.
Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interests.