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Cover Letter
Thank you for considering the revised version of our manuscript ‘Malaria and related outcomes in patients with intestinal helminths: A cross-sectional study, by Degarege et al. for publication in BMC infectious disease. We are thankful to the reviewers and the editors for the constructive comments you have made towards the improvement of our paper. We have taken all of your comments into consideration in revising the manuscript. Point by point explanations of what we have made in response to the reviewer/editors concerns/suggestions is given in the following pages.

Reviewer

1. Corrected as suggested. The term “risk” (on P13, Paragraph 2, the sentence "Similarly, the risk of anaemia was slightly higher in individuals co-infected with Plasmodium and intestinal helminth compared to malaria cases without having intestinal helminth infections.") is replaced with "association" in the revised MS.

2. Corrected as suggested. The phrase "others evidences" is replaced by "evidence from other studies" and the phrase "could protect malaria" is replaced by "may protect from malaria" in the revised MS (page 3, paragraph 2, Line 1).

Besides the above corrections we have tried to edit the manuscript for language as well as its format to make it acceptable for publication in BMC infectious disease journal.