Reviewer’s report

Title: Anaemia in children with Plasmodium falciparum infection in a semi-rural community in the Mount Cameroon Region: prevalence, risk factors and perceptions by caregivers

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Minor Essential Revision
Page 3, line 17: ....reported 42%..........reported THAT 42%........
Page 4, line 2: ...in specific setting...should read: ......in a specific setting......
Page 6, line 7: Chilfren were instructed...Were the parents not given the same instruction especially for the younger children after they had signed the ASSENT?
LINE 16: (Hb) concentration was measured
Page 8, line 4: ...;and can withdraw...should read: .......and could withdraw......
Page 9, line 9: Have a statistician check this
Page 13, line 14, Page 14 line 9: It would be interesting to have mentioned where these other studies were caried out
Conclusion: Line 19: The identified risk factors should be briefly mentioned here following what the hypothesis was

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interst. I live and work in cameroon on Malaria, know one co_author with whom I have onced shared an office and a paper, but nothing competing.