Reviewer's report

Title: Co-infection of human parvovirus B19 with Plasmodium falciparum contributes to malaria disease severity in Gabonese patients

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Minor essential revisions

The authors can be trusted to do these
Paragraph 1 (page 3) - Background: The beginning sentence can be written in two. The first ending with Plasmodium and the second beginning with ..P. falciparum is the.... While as used in the sentence should be deleted.
Paragraph 3, line two - delete 'ably'

Methods - Paragraph 1: It usually best not to begin sentences with numbers. Consider revising.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests