Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Comparison of the burden of diarrhoeal illness among individuals with and without household cisterns in northeast Brazil: a cross-sectional study

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**Reviewer:** Seter Siziya

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Minor Essential Revisions
It is good practice to report the estimate and its confidence interval, and not to report, in addition, p values. They do not add anything to the results!! The fact that the p values were reported before, that does not make it necessary to be reported as such. Please let us improve on the reporting of statistics in our journal!

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

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

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

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests