Reviewer's report

Title: Analysis of risk factors for T. brucei rhodesiense sleeping sickness within villages in SE-Uganda

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Reviewer: marleen boelaert

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General
This is a very well written paper that is innovative and will certainly be of interest to your readers.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
None

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
1. P7 Results In 6 'there were only slight differences between women and men (see Table 2)'. In fact table two shows men's involvement in cattle herding is twice as frequent as women's. This is not what I would qualify a slight difference.
2. Table 2 P18 would be more informative if the denominators of the categories Total/Men/Women would be mentioned.
3. Table 3 Please include sample size and number in categories
4. P5 In 10 between wetlands AND the homesteads

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)
None

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What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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