Reviewer's report

Title: Cognitive rehabilitation in Ugandan children after severe malaria: effects on cognition, academic achievement and behaviour

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Reviewer: Shashikant Seshia

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1. I have made specific comments on the manuscript- attached-I hope the comments will not migrate in transmission
2. This is a well written paper, except in a few parts, which I have highlighted and attached comments.
3. I cannot classify the suggestions as either major compulsory revisons or minor essential revisions. I believe that the comments need to be addressed ie they are not discretionary nor do they fall under missing labels, wrong use of terms or spelling mistakes.
4. Overall, I believe a well written excellent paper...on a very important topic...could be made even better...
5. A statistical expert's opinion is needed to ensure that any statistical significance has been interpreted correctly and has clinical relevance.
6. I believe the paper should be accepted, but it is upto the editor to decide if the paper needs to be reassessed after revision.

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 I have no competing interests