Reviewer’s report

Title: The Use and Abuse of Paracetamol in Children by Caregivers in Enugu, South-east, Nigeria

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1) The question is not well posed but objectives are clear. So this can be considered as identical to questions.

2) The methods are appropriate for this objectives. But in the description of the population mentioned the study as crosssectional prospective study. This is not an appropriate terminology for design.

3) The data is not complete For example the total number of subjects studied is differrently reported in different places. (in results section it is mentioned that 234 children were enrolled. But all the tables show less than this number as totals(Table II-203). Most of the tables dont show row totals and column totals.

In the text, results section, When the authors mention about the caregiverr details they give percentages with out actual numbers. This is confusing

4) partly only

5) No The discussion is weeak because all observations given in the tables are not completely discussed and not seen compard with results from other studies in this area.

6) No

7) No

8) Yes the title conveys the message about the study findings

9) yes acceptable after modifications

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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'