Reviewer's report

Title: Could giardiasis be a risk factor for low zinc status in schoolchildren from northwestern Mexico? A cross-sectional study with longitudinal follow-up

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Discretionary Revisions

1. In section of Background, Abstract:
   Giardisis and zinc deficiency are serious health problems worldwide.....
   This knowledge is not clear (separately or together)
   The national prevalence....
   "national" can be removed

2. In section of methods:
   I couldn't see "six months after parasite treatment" and I did not understand why six month later

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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'