Reviewer’s report

Title: Analysis of some socio-demographic factors related to malaria in Bangladesh

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1. Is the question posed by the authors well defined?
   Yes, the authors have tried to define the findings obtained through questionnaires.

2. Are the methods appropriate and well described?
   Authors asked the economic condition of the household head directly but it could have been obtained indirectly. Overall data collection methods are appropriate and well described.

3. Are the data sound?
   The collected data appear to be appropriate and authentic.

4. Does the manuscript adhere to the relevant standards for reporting and data deposition?
   The authors maintained proper standard of the manuscript for data deposition and reporting.

5. Are the discussion and conclusions well balanced and adequately supported by the data?
   Yes, the discussion and conclusion appear well balanced and supported by the data. It also explains the weakness of the affected community.

6. Are limitations of the work clearly stated?
   Nothing has been mentioned in the manuscript about the limitation of the work. It would have been better if the researchers could have used written consent form in local language to obtain permission of the household for data collection.

7. Do the authors clearly acknowledge any work upon which they are building, both published and unpublished?
   Authors have acknowledged the help they received from various persons and organization.

8. Do the title and abstract accurately convey what has been found?
   The title could have been named as "Analysis of socio-demographic factors relate to malaria in Bangladesh." The title and abstract convey properly what the researchers have found.

9. Is the writing acceptable?
Yes, the writing is acceptable

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

**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