Reviewer's report

Title: Active trachoma and associated risk factors among children in Baso Liben district of East Gojjam, Ethiopia

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In my opinion the article bounce a fact that has not been explored. The altitude. The authors comment that in municipalities with low altitude the prevalence of trachoma is greater. They say there is more intense trachoma at low altitudes than at high altitudes. But they did not use multivariate analysis or other statistical methods to discuss factors that could lead to this difference. Also not indicated what are the risk factors that were observed and that could explain this fact.

In conclusions, sixth line, latrine lies with typing error.
And Table 2 is not a table.
Finally, I again commend the authors for their choice of subject and the development of this interesting research.
The article might be accepted including the comments I did.
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Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

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Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

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'I declare that I have no competing interests'