Reviewer’s report

Title: Treatment actions and treatment failure: case studies in the response to severe childhood febrile illness in Mali

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Reviewer: Rose Kakai

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The comments raised in my review have been considered as follows:

1. In the title, malaria has been replaced with febrile
2. Qualitative and quantitative data collection parameters have been described.
3. The data is clearly presented.
4. In results, percentages have been added alongside numbers to add meaning to the data.
5. Time frame has been given to state what was meant be recent.

I wish to declare that the manuscript quality has been improved greatly and it is scientifically sound.

Regards,
Rose Kakai
Reviewer

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 interest