Reviewer's report

Title: Early impact of an integrated maternal, newborn, and child health program, Northern Nigeria, 2009 to 2011

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This is a very well written and structured paper. Background has been drafted so methodically, citing global, regional and then local literature.

The intervention design and methodology very clearly stated and in much detail.

Results are presented very nicely and systematically.

Discussion, though written in a nice flow but lacks triangulation and support of literature and other research works. So this must be considered as a minor but essential revision required. Could be an overlook on part of the authors.

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'