Reviewer's report

Title: Assessment of the prevalence of intestinal parasitosis and the associated risk factors among primary school children in Chencha town, southern Ethiopia.

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The manuscript by Abossie and Seid, 2013 deals with an interesting issue regarding the prevalence of intestinal parasitosis amongst children in Southern Ethiopia. It deserves publication because the analysis of parasitosis prevalence in African reservoirs is still based on only few studies. After a detailed revision of the English language, the manuscript can provide a good reference study on risk factors leading to parasitosis, especially due to helminths. Social and behaviour local factors, related to home and school duties, parents’ behaviours and hygienic conditions are adequately reported and discussed, also by performing statistics.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interest in relation to the current paper.