Reviewer’s report

Title: Knowledge of Community and Family practices of Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses and Association with Nutritional Status in Under-five Year-old Children in Northern Uganda: A Community-Based Cross-Sectional Survey.

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Reviewer: Pascal Bessong

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The current version of the manuscript has been significantly improved in focus, substance and clarity.

Minor essential revisions:
1. I am not sure whether it is an uploading feature, but many full stops are distant from the end of the sentence. This occurred in several sections of the text. Some sentences end without full stops. The uneven spacing of works should also be checked.

2. In line 1 of the Sampling section, there should be an appropriate punctuation (a semi-colon) between ‘purposefully’ and ‘Pece’.

3. Under the section ‘Factors affecting stunting and wasting’, the word ‘among’ in line 5 is confusing.

4. Under ‘Discussion’ replace ‘feel’ with ‘fill’. The use of the phrase ‘due to the fact that’ is monotonous in the discussion, and should be reviewed.

4. I strongly urge the authors to review the use of capital letters throughout the text: e.g ... Dr K. Bernard for help in data Analysis, Iodinated salt. The use of capital letters in the headings should be consistent.

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

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

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