Reviewer's report

Title: Household and community socioeconomic and environmental determinants of child nutritional status in Cameroon

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Reviewer: Giorgio Bedogni

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General

I was asked to review the statistical analysis of version 5 of the manuscript.

Because the manuscript underwent many changes during the review process, I was given access also to version 3 and to all referees’ comments, which I read in order to get a better picture of the manuscript and of the review process.

The statistical analysis of the manuscript is very good.

As the questions specifically raised to me are concerned:

1) the use of a dummy variable to code for the year(s) of interest is correct;

2) the interpretation of the coefficients of the corresponding model is therefore acceptable.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

None

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

None

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

None

What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No
Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests