Reviewer's report

Title: Prevalence and pattern of HIV-related malnutrition among women in sub-Saharan Africa: a meta-analysis of demographic health surveys

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Reviewer: Don Operario

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The revised manuscript is considerably stronger. The author judiciously replied to my previous comments. In particular, on page 14, the author noted the limitation of using BMI as the sole proxy indicator of malnutrition. The author might add to this statement by describing how BMI might be affected by other health factors related to HIV illness.

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