Reviewer's report

Title: Malaria-related perceptions and practices of women with under-five children in rural Ethiopia

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The authors have responded well and constructively to the reviewers comments. On re-reading the paper, the first thing that jumped out at me was the title - it could be interpreted to mean women with less than five children, rather than with a child under the age of five - please can the authors correct so that it is clear exactly what this sentence means. this also occurs throughout the paper.

There is still room for improvement regarding the english and I would be happy to feedback specifics to the authors if they so wish.

page 18 and 19 slightly contradict each other - last paragraph page 18 says herbal remedies use is very low, but on page 19 you mention that herbal remedies were identified in the study. If their usage was so low, is it worth discussing it at all?

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.

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No competing interests