Reviewer’s report

Title: Feasibility and coverage of implementing intermittent preventive treatment of malaria in pregnant women contacting private or public clinics in Tanzania: experience-based viewpoints of health managers in Mkuranga and Mufindi districts

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The paper has improved. I have few final comments.

Minor Essential Revisions

1. Background page 4, lines 76 and 77:
Just a clarification: IPTi is basically not applied anywhere and IPTc is now called seasonal malaria chemoprevention (SMC):
http://www.who.int/malaria/high_risk_groups/seasonal_chemoprevention/en/

2. Currently, quite a few studies are being published on the effectiveness of IPTp and of malaria prevention strategies during pregnancy in general. In this context, some very important references, very recent, should be cited, such as:


3. I suggest checking typos and the text in details:
• page 4 line 72: this success is has been achieved...
• page 6 line 115: This is a challenge since .... ???
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