Reviewer's report

Title: Impact of Vitamin A and zinc supplementation on malaria morbidity in Ghana

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Specific comments
1. What was the research question?
2. What was the hypothesis (s)

Abstract
1. The background should have the research question and the hypothesis
2. The methods are not clear which arm was the intervention and which was the control.
3. Any recommendations?

Background
The research question and how it was derived are not clear

Methods:
3. Under the study design: what were the eligibility criteria?
4. Under the study procedure: what were the key messages during community sensitization?
5. Under morbidity follow up: there is repeated use of the word information, this should be replaced with data
6. Under sample size, what was the primary outcome on which sample size was calculated? What was the hypothesized intervention effect in the intervention arm?

Results section
7. The sub-heading should read baseline characteristics

Discussion
8. The discussion should highlight the summary findings and the implication to policy and research. The section should also highlight areas for further research arising out of this study. Were there any adverse effects?

9. Table 1. Should not have p-values, this is the CONSORT guideline

References
10. I don’t know whether this is the format of the journal, but the numbers
indicating the references shouldn’t be in italics.