Reviewer's report

Title: Safety and Efficacy of miltefosine alone and in combination with sodium stibogluconate and liposomal amphotericin B for the treatment of primary visceral leishmaniasis in East Africa: study protocol for a randomized controlled trial

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1. P(age) 2, p(aragraph) 3, l(ine) 3. Replace [errors] by [error rates]. Also P 6, p 1, l 3.
2. P 3, p 4, l 3. Suggest deleting [the first analysis of] since there is not literature review methodology to establish this opinion.
3. P 4, p 5 and 6. The use of kilograms is not consistent here. Sometimes it is [K] and other times it is [k]. Pick one and stick to it.
4. P 4, l 6, l 7. Delete [appropriately]. This cannot be judged until an audit is done on the forms; not at the time they are completed.
5. P 5, p 2, last l. Since data is a plural word, replace [is] by [are].
7. P 8, 5, last l. Replace [parameters] by [variables].