Reviewer's report

Title: A multi-centre randomised placebo-controlled trial for the treatment of non-complicated acute watery diarrhoea using an oral preparation of Lactobacillus acidophilus in Vietnamese children.

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Reviewer: SHIJINI BHATNAGAR

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The investigators have modified the article satisfactorily including most of the comments suggested in the initial review.

A quick clarification: Will the investigators be giving zinc as part of standard therapy for diarrhea to all the enrolled children? WHO recommends that elemental zinc (20 mg) be given in all episodes of diarrhea for at least 10 days.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests'