Reviewer's report

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Thanks to the authors for addressing the previous reviewers’ comments. The manuscript has been improved considerably. Here are two more minor comments that authors are asked to consider.

Specifically, after the first paragraph of Results section (page 11) when it says:

“The characteristics of the included studies, forest plots and quality assessment of the evidence are summarized and provided in the additional I files. Outcomes analyzed for each micronutrient are shown in table 1”

Please, insert a text paragraph which briefly summarizes included study characteristics such as design (e.g., how many RCTs? how many non-RCTs), populations (age, gender, or any other characteristic such as disease, healthy, etc…), interventions (e.g., iron fortification, zinc, vitamin D supplements), and outcomes (e.g., types of outcomes).

Please, insert a text paragraph which briefly summarizes the quality (risk of bias assessment result) of included studies (e.g., % of RCTs reporting adequate randomization allocation sequence, % of RCTs reporting allocation concealment, % of RCTs reporting blinding, % of RCTs with suspected selective outcome reporting, and % of RCTs suspected of having other bias such as attrition).

These two paragraphs are needed so that a busy reader’s time is saved from going to the additional files to get this information.