Reviewer’s report

Title: Prevalence and severity of anemia among school children in Jimma Town, Southwest Ethiopia

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Reviewer: Amol Dongre

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Most of the reviewers’ comments were answered and appropriate corrections were made in the revised manuscript.

A few queries which still need clarifications are:

1. Who were the respondents? If children, were younger children able to answer to the questions raised?

2. The sensitivity and specificity of the portable hemoglobinometer to strengthen the study findings

3. The calculation of the different grades of anemia needs clarity on the denominator used.

4. Statistical analysis to be mentioned elaborately regarding logistic regression.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.