Reviewer’s report

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

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Reviewer: Marly A Cardoso

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The authors have revised the manuscript in many points. However, although in the rebuttal letter the authors replied that they are using prevalence rates, in statistical analysis they described the use of logistic regression models. The framework procedure for selection of variables in the multiple models was not described - so, the criteria to select variables were based only on p-value, which is prone to residual confounding.

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

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

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