Reviewer's report

Title: Features of Human Scabies in resource-limited settings: the Cameroon case

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Unfortunately, my overall impression is that this study brings nothing new to our understanding of scabies, not even to the epidemiology in Cameroon, which was previously studied. That said, insofar as this study is consistent with other studies, it is reassuring about the state of our understanding of the scabies epidemiology in Cameroon.

Minor Essential Revisions:

In the abstract, line 39: I don't understand this. Did you mean that patients had an entourage of up to 8 people and of those 1 or all were itchy?

The introduction (lines 51 --68) is largely unnecessary.

Line 58: I disagree with the definition of how to diagnose scabies. It is the identification of a mite. Anything less is "possible scabies" but not a definitive diagnosis.

Discretionary Revisions:

Line 29: brought us to seek --> prompted us to research
Line 81: delete: by the way
Line 151: missing a period
Table 3: be consistent with commas vs. periods

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.