Reviewer’s report

Title: Pattern of skin diseases in children attending a dermatology clinic in a referral hospital in Wolaita Sodo, southern Ethiopia

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1-In the Abstract, Results section the word new skin dermatoses was used. Where all cases new or some were cases who came for follow-up having the same disease, i.e. eczema?

2-For diagnosis, it was mentioned that there were two individuals with masters in tropical dermatology. Can you expand on this and explain their exact qualification. Were they general practitioners who had undergone a special course? If so, for how long? Also, the dermatologist was only present for 6 months in the study, is that correct?

3-May be the number of Tables could be reduced, i.e. Table 4.

4-What was the reason for HIV testing not being done in a large number of eligible patients for testing?

5-Any speculations why viral diseases were less in this study?

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