Reviewer’s report

Title: Informed consent procedure in a double blind randomized anthelminthic trial on Pemba Island, Tanzania: do pamphlet and information session increase caregivers knowledge?

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Reviewer: Reviewer 2

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OBJECTIVE - Full research articles: is there a clear objective that addresses one or several testable research questions? (Brief or other article types: is there a clear objective?)
Yes - there is a clear objective

DESIGN - Is the current approach (including controls and analysis protocols) appropriate for the objective?
No - there are major issues

EXECUTION - Are the experiments and analyses performed with sufficient technical rigor to allow confidence in the results?
No - there are major issues

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No - there are issues with the statistics in the study

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No - there are minor issues

OVERALL MANUSCRIPT POTENTIAL - Has the author addressed your concerns sufficiently for you to now recommend the work as a technically sound contribution? If not, can further revisions be made to make the work technically sound?
Probably - with minor revisions

PEER REVIEWER COMMENTS:

GENERAL COMMENTS: No, I can't tell that the authors responded to each concern mentioned in the previous review.
No, I can't notice any change in the received revision.
The methodology is not clear and need more revision, statistical analysis section need to be reviewed.
Table titles need to be reviewed

REQUESTED REVISIONS:
The randomization need to be written in a more clear way.
Sample size need to be written in a more clear way.
Table title need to be shorter.
Statistical analysis section need to be revised. Mainly table 2 (More description is needed). I recommend consulting's a biostatistician.

ADDITIONAL REQUESTS/SUGGESTIONS:
The methodology is not clear and need more revision, statistical analysis section need to be reviewed. Table titles need to be shorter. Randomization and sample size to be written in a more clear way.

Are the methods appropriate and well described?
If not, please specify what is required in your comments to the authors.

No

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No

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No

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I am able to assess the statistics

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