Reviewer's report

Title: African vaccination week as a vehicle for integrated health service delivery

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1. Major revisions

Please attempt to quantify the actual impact on raising awareness. This is repeatedly mentioned but no examples of it happening is really presented. For example, number of radio/TV spots, number of Presidents who participated in the opening, etc.

2. Minor revisions

a. Line 114, define how it "strengthens" immunization programmes. What does "strengthen" mean?

b. Line 121, define "catch up" and other jargon terms.

c. Lines 147-153 is a bit redundant with previous sections.

d. Line 296, can you further explain how AVW builds upon the core principles of primary health care? I fear that ardent supporters of “Primary Health Care” would argue that campaign approaches actually underminds primary health care.

e. For the tables, spell out any acronym..

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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

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