Reviewer's report

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I appreciate the authors' revisions. The manuscript is much better now. The appendix is not the raw data, but still conveys very useful information.

The English grammar has become better, but it still needs to be improved considerably. There are many minor typos as well as many major errors, including but not limited to the following examples:

"P-value" in Table 2 which is written "value" instead

In the Table 4, it is stated "minus sign mean negative relationship".

In the discussion, this sentence for example "Though not assessed in the study, may be extended to other infectious disease."

In the introduction, this sentence for example "The purpose of the study was determine Nigeria..."

The errors are not limited to the above few examples, and there are many other grammatical errors in the text. Therefore, it is essential to find and correct all of such errors for the sake of the quality of the paper.

I would like to suggest another round of English improvement (preferably by a native English speaker), as a Minor but Essential Revision.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.