Reviewer's report

**Title:** The clinical implications of thrombocytopenia in adults with severe falciparum malaria; a retrospective analysis

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In this manuscript Hanson and colleagues report the clinical implications of thrombocytopaenia in adults with severe falciparum malaria in a retrospective analysis. Although its conclusions have limitations due to the retrospective design of the study, the results are quite enlightening and timely. Thrombocytopaenia has been frequently reported in both vivax and falciparum malaria. However, its prognostic importance for severe bleeding or mortality is still not enough understood. The manuscript brings additional and relevant information on this aspect.

**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