Reviewer’s report

Title: Modest heterologous protection after Plasmodium falciparum sporozoite immunization: a double-blind randomized controlled clinical trial

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Reviewer: Thomas Egwang

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The authors have done a thorough and excellent task of responding to the reviewers' comments and suggestions. They clearly discuss various strategies for overcoming the problem of poor protection against heterologous strains and point out the possible constraints to manufacture (and product cost) that these strategies pose. This has resulted in a much improved manuscript.

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