Reviewer’s report

Title: The risk of morbidity and mortality following recurrent malaria in Papua, Indonesia: a retrospective cohort study

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Reviewer: Michael White

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I'm happy with the changes made by the authors in response to my previous comments, with the exception of point 4 on deaths that occurred away from the hospital. The information provided in the response to the point is very interesting - an estimated 18% (2/11) deaths occur away from hospital and are thus may not be recorded in the data.

The change that has been made to the manuscript on this point is superficial, and the manuscript should really be updated to highlight this information and its implications, as has been done in the reviewer response.

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