Reviewer’s report

Title: Association of low birth weight with undernutrition in preschool-aged children in Malawi

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Reviewer: Holly Nicastro

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The authors have submitted an interesting manuscript exploring the relationship between low birth weight and undernutrition in preschool-aged children in Malawi.

Major comments:

Does the survey include any information on feeding practices? Potential confounding by breastfeeding, for instance, is not addressed.

Table 2 could be clearer. Instead of (or in addition to) listing all covariates in the footnote, each row should be labeled based on its model.

Definitions for stunted, wasted, and underweight should be moved from the methods to the introduction.

Minor comment:

The manuscript includes some colloquial language (e.g. "huge sample size") that should be edited.

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