Reviewer’s report

Title: Vitamin D status in early childhood is not associated with cognitive development and linear growth at 6-9 years of age in North Indian Children: a cohort study

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The English language of the paper needs to be substantially improved; there are several instances of vague or unclear statements.

I have some comments for the authors to consider around the presentation of the data, but overall, I found the manuscript to be of good quality.

* Methods section: deepen the assessment of growth (e.g. growth curves used)

* Results section:
  ° the results are not sufficiently discussed
  ° Figure 1 is not very intelligible and must be mentioned in the text. It must clearly outline how the participants were selected out of the pool of participants in the larger study.
  ° Figure 3 is very fuzzy and not explained in the text

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