Reviewer’s report

Title: Improving estimates of the burden of severe acute malnutrition and predictions of caseload for programs treating severe acute malnutrition: Experiences from Nigeria

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This an interesting article, but it needs some work to make it more readable. The authors may rethink the title of the manuscript to make it more attractive.

Overall

1. Table 2: should be extended to include 2 rows of calculated expected caseload and difference with observed based on the corrected Incidence correction factor

The authors may consider an additional table summarizing the effect of the change in the values of K

2. Table 4 is not presented in the results, which makes the discussion harder to read.

Minor:

1. Reference style is not following the style of the journal

2. CMAM forum: please write full text before using an abbreviation for the first time

3. Abbreviations in tables (see table 1) should be explained in the legend of the table

4. Table 2: do not use % but the value as used in the calculations

5. Place reference not next to a formula but bring it in the text: E.g "where K is a correction factor calculated as (reference) :

6. It may be useful to number the different formulas

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