Reviewer’s report

Title: Survival status and factors associated with treatment outcome of severely malnourished children admitted to Ayder Referral Hospital: A cross-sectional study

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This is an observational study using a well established and tested treatment in just one unit in one country.

It is good to see that units are examining their practice and trying to identify what is going right and wrong in their practice - but that is quality improvement not research and this cannot and should not be used to inform practice world wide.

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