Reviewer’s report

Title: Acceptability and utilization of a lipid-based nutrient supplement formulated for pregnant women in rural Niger: a multi-methods study

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Reviewer: Susana Matias

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The authors have responded to my comments and made necessary revisions. There is one issue though that may still need to be addressed. See my comment below with respect to the authors response and revision per one of my previous comments.

Standard deviations are not used to calculate Confidence Intervals (CIs), but standard errors are. With that clarified, CIs should not be used to determine statistical significant differences. In general, the word "significant" is used to describe the rejection of the null hypothesis after conducting statistical testing. Therefore, the revision proposed by the authors could be misleading for the reader. I suggest rewording the text to something like this:

"As shown in Table 3, there do not seem to be variation in results…"

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