Reviewer’s report

Title: Micronutrient Status of Palestinian School Children Following Salt and Flour Fortification: A cross-sectional Study

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Reviewer: Nurshad Ali

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