Reviewer's report

Title: Factors Associated with Utilization of Long Acting and Permanent Contraceptive Methods among Married Women of Reproductive Age in Mekelle Town, Tigray Region, North Ethiopia.

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Reviewer: Bright C.B Chigbu

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The title, methodology and the abstract were good. The 'background' which was rendered as two words ('back and ground'), should be rendered as 'Introduction'. The literature review was rather too extensive in the introduction section, and the introduction was too long. There too many typographical errors in the 'result' and 'discussion' sections and language correction would be needed in these sections. Almost all the data in the tables or illustrations were repeated in the text in the result section. The authors should summarize only the most important observations.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.