Reviewer's report

Title: Comprehensive Knowledge about Cervical Cancer is Low among Women in Northwest Ethiopia.

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The authors have attempted to assess the state of knowledge and awareness regarding cervical cancer through a rigorous methodology, but have been unable to fulfill their objective to provide insights into the implications of their findings for cervical cancer control programs in Ethiopia.

The title states Comprehensive Knowledge but even though 78% had heard about cervical cancer and 81% of them knew it was preventable, the authors consider that comprehensive knowledge is low, based mainly on their poor knowledge of multiple risk factors. In Results, Section "Knowledge of...." it says 40% women knew of one risk factor, though this is not evident from Figure 1. In Discussion, it says 80% knew of one risk factor. Please clarify.

In Figure 1, what is Michi?

The manuscript would yield useful information if there could be a correlation of knowledge and practice. How many women who knew cervical cancer was preventable had gone through screening?

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests