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Title: Nutrient intakes of rural Tibetan mothers: a cross-sectional survey

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Dear Editor-in-Chief,

Enclosed please find a copy of our paper entitled “Nutrient intakes of rural Tibetan mothers: a cross-sectional survey” co-authored by Shaonong Dang, Hong Yan. We would like to submit this paper for publication in BMC: Public Health.

The material is our original research, has not been previously published and has not been submitted for publication elsewhere while under consideration. In this paper, we reported Tibetan dietary structures among women who had under 24 months infant and their nutrient intake. We believe our report is the only one case about Tibetan dietary in English literature on Medline. Although Tibetan diet mainly is based on traditional Tibetan foods (such as Tibetan salt cream tea, Zanba, Tibetan milk tea), it has been influenced by Han cultures and dietary. Tibetan childbearing women's dietary is not balanced and nutritional status is not optimistic.

We believe our findings are novel and significant. Our paper should be of great interest to a wide range reader of your journal. The paper is not under concurrent review elsewhere. And there is not a conflict of interest statement.

We are looking forward to hearing from your editorial decision.

Yours sincerely,
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