Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Feeding styles of caregivers of children 6-23 months of age in Derashe special district, Southern Ethiopia

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**Reviewer:** Amy E Brown

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This manuscript is much improved.

One point I would like to see added in the discussion however is with regard to my point examining potential differences in outcomes for maternal feeding style between developed and developing countries.

You note that a pressurising style was common which in this country would be likely to have a positive outcome due to scarcer food supply, higher risk of illness, underweight etc. However in a Western culture it is typically seen to have negative consequences to pressure a child to eat. It would be interesting to see this point raised in the discussion - how this paper adds something new in that a pressurising style is likely to be positive in this scenario and something to be encouraged rather than what is typically shown in the literature to be a negative behaviour.

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests