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Dear Nyaradzai Edith Kurewa

we have many thanks for your constructive comments and questions. we have tried to incorporate and address the comments and questions as follows:

# Concerning to the sample size, all women with less than two years old children attending the health institutions based on their recorded list were included. Hence, no sample size calculation was used.

# All listed women from the record who fulfilled the criteria were included in the study within the time period (during their follow up).

# We have incorporated operational definition for EBF and other terms used in the text.

# The target of the study was to see the feeding pattern and associated factors only and we did not consider their nutritional status from our objectives.

# For the comment on page 9 about mixed breastfeeding, since we have removed the first paragraph of the discussion it will be corrected now.

# For the comment on page 10 first sentence concerning the grammar “recommended”, we have now incorporated operational definition what recommended way of infant feeding mean.

# Limitation: we have now included.