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Cover Letter

Dear BMC Public Health Journal Editors

Please find enclosed manuscript entitled “Association of socioeconomic and behavioral factors with causes of death: Analysis of data from Verbal Autopsy in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia” to be submitted to BMC Public Health Journal. We understand that BMC Public Health Journal offers fast publication schedule with flexibility and it is highly visible.

All co-authors have seen and agreed with the contents of the manuscript. We certify that the submission is original work and is not under review at any other publication. The findings are policy relevant and will be important inputs for the epidemiological transition in the country, in addition to contributing to the national and international public health decisions on causes of death and related factors. We believe that our findings could be of interest to the readers of BMC Public Health Journal because this is evidence from a least developing country on the current national and international agenda of the emerging public health challenges.

We hope that the editorial board will agree on the interest of this study.

Sincerely yours,

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