Author's response to reviews

Title: The burden of underweight and overweight malnutrition among women in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

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Dear Editor

Attached please find our revisions and point by point responses to the reviewers’ comments. With the submission of this revised manuscript we would like to acknowledge the comments forwarded by the Referees. We have fully considered all of the minor comments and observations suggested by one of the reviewers. Please refer the point by point responses as follows:

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Referee-1:

Reviewer: Hélène Delisle

Reviewer's report:

The authors have diligently addressed our comments to our satisfaction. There are, however, a few minor points to correct:

1. 'Malnutrition' should be deleted from the title. I believe it was inadvertently maintained.

Response: done. In the revised version the title reads as “The burden of underweight and overweight among women in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia”.

2. Background: it is single-spaced. It should be harmonized with the rest of the paper.

Response: The whole article has now the same line-spacing i.e., double spacing.

3. P. 12, bottom: 'Despite the fast economic growth...' is not needed there and actually, it obscures the sentence.

Response: Correction done.
“Finally, the co-existence of underweight and overweight/obesity in women of both lower and higher socioeconomic groups in Ethiopia signals the need for further studies focusing on the impact of the socio-economic and demographic transition on the nutrition transition in the country.”

4. Figure 1: please use 'Prevalence' instead of percentages as in Fig. 2

*Response*: Done.

5. Much English editing is required.


**Level of interest**: An article of importance in its field

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

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

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**Referee-2:**

**Reviewer's report:**

My concerns had been addressed satisfactorily.

**Level of interest**: An article of importance in its field

**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