Reviewer’s report

Title: Khat chewing among Ethiopian university students - a growing concern

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Reviewer: Ryan Lennon

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As requested by the editors, my review of the paper was restricted only to the concern of reviewer Dr. Mahfouz regarding the methodology section. While the section of concern does not cover all necessary parameters to replicate a sample size calculation, the approach they used is reasonably clear. More importantly, the authors reported confidence intervals throughout the paper, which reflects the actual study power, and is more relevant than the a priori assumed study power. I do not consider a revision of this section to be necessary for publishing the paper.

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.