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Dear Editor,

I am submitting a revised version of the article entitled "An Alarming Prevalence of Anemia among Under-5 Children in the Ghanaian Population: Estimates from the Ghana Demographic and Health Survey"

The following statement with details of the ethical approval review committee has been added to the manuscript:
"The ethical approval for the GDHS was received from the Ghana Health Service Ethical Review Committee, Accra, Ghana. No further ethical approval was needed because the anonymous data with no personal identifier or link was received from the Ghana Statistical Service."

The following sections have also been added after the conclusion:

Competing interests

The authors declare that they have no competing interests.

Authors’ contributions

JEE participated in the conception of the study, performed the statistical analysis and drafted the first version of the manuscript. CA acquired the data used in the study and participated in the critical review of the manuscript. JB participated in the critical review the manuscript. JSH participated in the conception of the study, supervised the analysis and participated in drafting of the manuscript. All the authors read and approved the final manuscript.

The Acknowledgement section has also been revised. The revised version is:

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