Reviewer's report

Title: Age at Menarche in relation to nutritional status and critical life events among girls in Urban and Rural Secondary Schools in Post Conflict Northern Uganda

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Overall the paper is good and interesting. It is an important topic that could improve reproductive health of adolescents.

Major Compulsory Revisions

The result section is too short. No description of the socio-demographic characteristics and the outcome variable provided.

In the discussion section, age at menarche and determinants should be discuss in detail.

Minor essential revisions

In the objective section of the Abstract, stress was considered as an independent variable but never mentioned in the result section.

The type of statistical test used to compare the age at menarche should also be stated in the methods section.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests