Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Effects of Mothers' Socio-Economic Status on the Management of febrile conditions in their under five children in a Resource Limited Setting.

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**Reviewer:** James Tumwine

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1. In the data analysis it is clear that some of the continuous variables such as age, income etc were not normally distributed and therefore the use of means etc was inappropriate. I suggested in my previous review that an attempt should be made to use medians and corresponding interquartile ranges but this has not been done.

   There numerous grammar errors needing attention such as:

   - Page 2 abstract: health researches should read health research
   - Income Education and Occupation should be written with lower case ie income education and occupation.
   - ...women benefiting from micro credits should read: women benefiting from micro credit
   - Page 3: ... levels of health care has been should read health care have been
   - health researches should read health research
   - had been a lot of debates should read: have been a lot of debates

   on the effects that socioeconomic factors have on health outcomes should read: on the effects of socioeconomic factors on health outcomes outcomes

   Remove the roman numeral from lines 7 and 8 from the bottom on page 3.

   As persuasive and academically should read: However persuasive and academically....
   - The study by Filmer, et al [11]
   - Health seeking behaviour is therefore important should read:
   - Health seeking behaviour is important
   - Page 5:
   - Febrile conditions perse refers should read: The term febrile conditions refers
   - Inerviewer should read interviewer
   - Ruling State government as at should read state government at
   - Resource Limited Community should read:
   - resource limited community

   sampling technique should read sampling
   - Inclusion criteria were: (i) they were biological should read
   - Inclusion criteria were: biological (ALSO REMOVE THE ROMAN NUMERALS FROM ALL THE CRITERIA).

   **RESULTS:**
   Please report the results of the skewed numerical variables using means and interquartile ranges. Also when comparing these across groups you should use non parametric methods such as the Mann whitney test.
   - Page 9: Expectedly should read as expected.
My final comment:
As you can see paper still needs some more work but it can reach the standards set by your journal.