Reviewer’s report

Title: Pregnant mothers are more anemic than lactating mothers, a comparative cross-sectional study, Bahir Dar, Ethiopia

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Reviewer: Alauldeen Zubair

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Dear author,

Please make the following corrections:

1) Add location of the study to the title
2) Refer to hemoglobin as concentration not count.
3) Clarify whether only Hb was measured by Mindray analyser or a full CBC (with MCV, MCH....).
4) The study has focused on prevalence of iron deficiency anaemia and its well-known risk factors like hookworms, parity, iron supplement and tea consumption. However without RBC indices, it is impossible to know for sure what type of anaemia the study population is suffering from. This is a major flaw of this study.

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