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,

The conclusions and discussion of your paper is based on Hb concentration only without results of MCV and MCH. As I said previously, without these results your assumptions are largely hypothetical with no solid evidence. You cannot talk about causes of iron deficiency and other factors causing anemia without identifying the type of anemia in the first place.

Please rewrite the paper after inclusion of MCV, MCH and MCHC results. Otherwise, I am afraid it is unacceptable in the current form.

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