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Title: PREVALENCE OF ANEMIA AMONG ADULTS AT HAWASSA UNIVERSITY REFERRAL HOSPITAL, SOUTHERN ETHIOPIA.

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Most revision comments are highlighted in the body of the manuscripts as pop up notes.

TITLE: title of the manuscript does not completely fit the objectives of the study, as the main obj of the study is to define magnitude and prevailing anaemia categories in the study group.

ABSTRACT: suggested revisions stated in the body of manuscript

INTRODUCTION: Please review comments

METHODS: not completely reproducible, please read review comments. In the data analysis, how did you define level of significance

RESULTS: please take note of comments

DISCUSSION: should be completely revised

REFERENCES: does not fully conform to Vancouver style. Please maintain uniformity in the arrangement

GENERAL COMMENTS: The numerous grammatical and typographical errors needs to be corrected
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No

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