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Dear Sir/Madam,

Thanks for the valuable comments. We have tried to accommodate your concerns/suggestions as follow:

• To improve the presentation and language of the manuscript, it has been revised by a public health professional who is also fluent in English. After that, the authors also revised it for the same.

• As per your suggestion, we rephrase the to be read as “Mothers/caregivers healthcare seeking behavior towards childhood illness in selected health centers in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: A Facility-based cross-sectional study

• As we don’t have a data at hand about clinical criteria of severity, we couldn’t compare the mother’s perceived severity at the time of care seeking with clinical criteria of severity. Yes, indeed the paper could have been benefited from that but it is beyond what we have collected.

Thanks you again for your comments.