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The Editor,
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Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: REVISION OF THE MANUSCRIPT: ANATOMICAL PATTERNS OF CLEFT LIP AND PALATE DEFORMITIES AMONG NEONATES IN MEKELLE, TIGRAY, ETHIOPIA; IMPLICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

I would like to submit the revised manuscript stated above after going through the valuable comments provided by the reviewers of this research article.
1. The entire manuscript text was rigorously revised as recommended while maintaining the originality of the research article.

2. A table of the multinomial logistic regression analysis has been included and discussed in the results and discussion sections, respectively.

3. The significance of the yearly difference in prevalence has also been analyzed and discussed.

4. Revision of the references has been made and the impact of the limitations of the study highlighted.

We look forward to your feedback. Thank you.

Professor Peter E. Ekanem