Reviewer's report

Title: Factors associated with nutritional status of infants and young children in Somali Region, Ethiopia: a cross-sectional study

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Reviewer: Rehana Salam

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Abstract: "Current breastfeeding (reduced odds) and diarrheal disease (increased odds) were found to be independent predictors for wasting and underweight." please correct the sentence

Introduction: Please mention the year of the DHS "According to the current Ethiopian Demographic and Health Survey (DHS), in Somali region the prevalence of stunting, wasting and underweight ....... "

Methods: Please provide operational definitions of recommended meal frequency and dietary diversity score

Discussion: Please correct the sentence "This could due to the difference in agro-ecology...."

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests