Reviewer's report

Title: Factors Influencing Mothers’ Participation in Posyandu for Improving Nutritional Status of Children Under-Five in Aceh Utara District, Aceh Province, Indonesia

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Reviewer's report:

1. Is the question posed by the authors well defined?
   ans: yes

2. Are the methods appropriate and well described?
   ans: can explain about the multistage sampling method.
   Clarification needed on whether an interview schedule was used or a questionnaire used.

3. Are the data sound?
   ans: yes

4. Do the figures appear to be genuine, i.e. without evidence of manipulation?
   ans: yes

5. Does the manuscript adhere to the relevant standards for reporting and data deposition?
   ans: To an extent. In result section many data are just repeated which can be inferred from the table itself. Key finding can be highlighted. Language could have been better. Terms like more than half / less than half frequently used which can be avoided.

6. Are the discussion and conclusions well balanced and adequately supported by the data?
   ans: Yes

7. Are limitations of the work clearly stated?
   ans: yes

8. Do the authors clearly acknowledge any work upon which they are building, both published and unpublished?
   yes

9. Do the title and abstract accurately convey what has been found?
   yes

10. Is the writing acceptable?
ans:yes. can avoid repetition. can improve writing skills.

minor essential review-
1. data analysis section-para 1-it should be confidence interval and not cot confidence interval
2. discussion section-8th para-second point-spelling error-specific instead of spesific; malnourished instead of malnurished
3. figure 2,3,4,5-reasons-percentage is not depicted on the bar diagrams.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:
'I declare that I have no competing interests'