Reviewer’s report

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Major Compulsory Revisions

The main concern I have is about the representativeness of the sample. We do not know if the Ethiopia population is represented: i.e. is the Orono ethnic group a 74% of the overall population of the country? Is the half of Ethiopian people protestant?

A Table comparing the characteristics of the sample with the characteristics of the general population could be useful to answer my questions.

This is a cross-sectional study aimed to assess factors associated with the use of modern contraception.

The design of the study is adequate and the conclusions are already well known worldwide. The higher the socio-economic level of women the higher the use of modern contraception.

There are some typo throughout the manuscript. The authors should to explain the meaning of the abbreviations used.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'