Reviewer’s report

Title: DOUCHING PRACTICES AMONG WOMEN IN THE BOLGATANGA MUNICIPALITY OF THE UPPER EAST REGION OF GHANA

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Reviewer: Omar Shaaban

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This is a cross sectional study investigating the percentage of women performing vaginal douching in certain region of Ghana.

The idea of local importance for the health care providers in the region. Its international importance is not clear in the rationale section.

Study population is heterogeneous as they included nulliparous and multiparous women.

There is no clear definition to vaginal douching

Sample size is not estimated

They did not have enough justification that the women's sample they obtained is even representative to their population

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