Reviewer’s report

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

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Reviewer: Emmanuel Ajuluchukwu Ugwa

Reviewer's report:

Thank you for addressing the comments. Please also address some new concerns as stated:

1. Please reference the previous study where your prevalence was derived from. Your reference 21 is not properly cited. Preferably use a regional study. Also n=227, what about attrition and non-response. You should have added 10-20% to address possible attrition.

2. Non use of correlation analysis is a serious limitation of this study and should be included in the limitation section.

3. The P-value was 0.041, at p<0.05 significance level, your p-value is significant, hence showed association between douching and religion.

4. Revise the English language again

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