Reviewer’s report

Title: Effect of Guided Counseling in Nutritional Status of Pregnant Women in West Gojjam Zone, Ethiopia: A Cluster-randomized Controlled Trial

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Comments

* It is best study and problem solving.

Specific comments

* Use the word undernutrition rather than under-nutrition

* Line41- what is the need/reason to start the intervention before 16 weeks of gestation?

* Line43-why not you are prepared specific place for counselling rather than participants' home?

* Line49-52- How much you are sure that this reduction of prevalence of under-nutrition sonly by your intervention?

* Line64-65-"Whereas, according to 2016 Ethiopian demographic and health survey (EDHS)" what is the prevalence of undernutrition in 2016 EDHS?

* Line80-81-"The nutritional status of pregnant women can be assessed by body mass index and mid-upper arm circumference (MUAC) measurement": How much you are sure to measure the nutritional status of pregnant women can be assessed by body mass index? How did you exclude the gestational weight contribution during pregnancy?

* Line94-95- "In Ethiopia, there was no study that assessed the effect of nutrition intervention on the nutritional status of pregnant women.” Are you sure to say no?

* Line149-180- how did you select the 3 woreda from 15 woreda?

* Line354-table1= how did you interpret religion?

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