Reviewer’s report

Title: Comprehensive knowledge on cervical cancer, attitude towards its screening and associated factors among women aged 30-49 years in Finote Selam town, northwest Ethiopia

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Reviewer: Collins Ouma

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1. On the 'Abstract'. indicate what was adjusted for in the AOR.
2. Include the p-values in the AOR in the abstract section.
3. State the calculated sample size on the abstract section.

Introduction

4. State the risk of dying from cervical cancer in Ethiopia with statistics relating more closely to the study site.

Methods

5. Rationale for targeting the study site in relation to prevalence of cervical cancer or access to the services need to be provided i.e. for Finote Salam town, northwest Ethiopia.
6. What was the formula used for determining the sample size and what was the rationale for using that formula?
7. What were the potential confounders in this study and how were they identified?
8. Your sample size of 1137 is below the calculated sample size of 1224. What does this mean in terms of conclusions and representativeness of the studied population?
9. On Table 1, provide the chi-square p-values for each of the categories analysed and presented in percentages i.e. Age, marital status etc
10. Data on 'Women's risk of exposure and reproductive health service utilization' need to be presented on a Table for clarity.
11. Table 2 data is not referenced anywhere in text. Chi-square p-values also need to be presented.
12. On the tables with data on regression analyses, it is unclear what and reasons why the choice of reference need to be provided.
13. I already asked above that what was adjusted for in the AOR is not provided.

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