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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to submit our manuscript entitled “Differentials in Modern Contraceptive Method Use by Food Security status among married women of reproductive age in Wolaita Zone, South Ethiopia” for consideration for publication on Archives of Public Health on behalf of all other authors.

Food insecurity and high population growth were a common phenomenon in developing country including Ethiopia and there is limited use modern contraceptive method resulting in high fertility rate. In our study food insecurity was found to be one of the determinants of modern contraceptive utilization. This may be a great input for searching for why Modern contraceptive methods are still minimal in most of developing country while they have high population and most of the populations are food insecured. Similarly women from food insecure households were found to be reluctant to use other reproductive health services like antenatal care and institutional delivery.

In conclusion the novelty of the finding from this study is that food insecurity was found to be the independent determinant factor of modern contraceptive method utilization and food security status should be considered while designing family planning program.

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