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Abstract: acceptable

Introduction: Acceptable, however, very limited description of community level factors associated with contraceptive use. At least add few references with previous studies on it.

Methods: Acceptable, my suggestion is that the schematic diagram of sampling procedure need to be reorganize using hierarchy diagram.

Results:

1. Figure 1 title to be rephrased, sentence is not correct.

2. Avoid using word "uneducated/illiterate", better use 'no formal education'

3. Table 1, please, use mean/median value for continuous variables

4. Table 2, description of community level variables are confusing, especially, the classification low/high. Please, operationalized it.

5. Classification of Wealth index recategorized. The DHS data usually use quintile. Better to use that. Not Low, middle and high.

6. Overall analysis, acceptable.

Discussion: Acceptable, Please, add limitation of analysis, if any

Conclusion: Acceptable

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