**Reviewer’s report**

**Title:** Public awareness and perception of Ghana's restrictive policy on fatty meat, as well as preference and consumption of meat products among Ghanaian adults living in the Kumasi Metropolis

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Line 28 - Replace WE with The study.

Line 31 - Need to qualify cross sectional is it descriptive, analytical etc

Line 32 - Specify study site whether rural or urban or both

Line 45 - Local vs Import please clarify what you mean especially by imports (is it from out of the country or from other parts of the country)

Line 74-80 - Not relevant to study, because this study is only on adults

Line 141 - WE present- This paper presents

Line 145 - State if population covered was rural/urban

Line 148 - Remove WE- The larger study interviewed-----

Line 156 - Spell out KNUST

Line 160 - Move last statement "by final year undergraduates---" TO 157 AT QUESTIONNAIRE WAS ADMINISTERED BY FINAL YEAR --- TO 377 RANDOMLY---

line 163 - spoken to - replace with explained to about the study and asked volunteers----

Line 164- selection of participants here contradicts earlier statement which states they were randomly selected

Line 230, 241, 253 move table 6,7,8 from heading to text

Line 238 - Turkey talk- turkey tail?

Line 274 - remove were - the males probably had a higher----

Line 282 - "our hand review of---" statement not clear
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