Author’s response to reviews

Title: Determinants of Malnutrition among Pregnant and Lactating Women under Humanitarian Setting in Ethiopia

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Response to comments from reviewers and editor

Dear Editor-in-Chief and Reviewers;

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We have made substantial revision based on the comments that we receive from the reviewers in thought. The comments are well entertained and addressed in the revised manuscript entitled on “Determinants of Malnutrition among Pregnant and Lactating Women under Humanitarian Setting in Ethiopia"

Comment 1: In the conclusion, both at the abstract, you still indicate the use of TSF is associated with improved nutrition status. The statement in your abstract ' Access to essential health services, such as antenatal care and household assistance through food aid and cash transfer schemes play a significant role in improving maternal nutrition in emergencies...' is to the contrary to your results. Mothers from families with a member receiving TSF were more likely to be malnourished. This study was not an interventional; rather assess provision of TSF among
other interventions in a cross-sectional manner. You cannot make such a conclusion especially when your results say otherwise.

Response: This has been revised throughout the manuscript.

Comment 2: Your second objective was to examine determinants of malnutrition. However, only one factor that was significant was in the conclusion in your Abstract. We strongly suggest that you include other factors that were statistically significant in the conclusion, in line with the reviewers' comments.

Response: it is a good feedback and we have revised based on the comment that received in this version.

Kindest regards,