Author’s response to reviews

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Response letter to comments from 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 section ‘Ethics approval and consent to participate’ please add the reason that verbal consent was received from the study participants, instead of written consent.

Response: Ethical clearance and exemption was approved by Bale Zonal Health Office. Informed verbal consent was obtained from each study participants as the study does not have any interventions and harm to the participants and it is sufficient to take verbal informed consent in such kind of study.
Comment 2: In the section ‘Ethics approval and consent to participate’ please add the reason that ethics board exemption was received. Please include the explicit name of the IRB or ethics committee who provided exemption.

Response: It is a good comment and added in the revised manuscript.

3. Please ensure that all authors indicated in the ‘Authors contributions’ section is referred to with their initials accurately. Currently, ‘Tsigereda Legesse’ appears to correspond to ‘TK’.

Response: We have checked all the authors initial and corrected.

4. In the section 'Funding' please also indicate the role of the funding body/bodies, in the design of the study and collection, analysis, and interpretation of data and in writing the manuscript.

Response: It is a nice feedback and revised accordingly.

5. Upon uploading the revised manuscript please upload a single, clean version of the manuscript where tracked changes are turned off. Please also remove any cover letters or response letters from the file inventory, or documents which are not intended for publication.

Response: Accepted

Kindest regards,