Author’s response to reviews

Title: Predictors of undernutrition among the elderly in Sodo zuriya district Wolaita zone, Ethiopia

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Thank you once again for your constructive comments.

Reviewer: - It would be useful if the authors incorporated the information in their response to my question on time of year in which the data was collected, and whether participants owned their own land, into the manuscript.

Response: - Comment accepted and it is incorporated line 130-132. Regarding, whether they own the land or not, we did not collect data on it and it is mentioned as limitation that can be found in line 287.

Reviewer: - Please can the authors add a reference to the manuscript for the Food and Nutrition Technical Assistance?

Response: - added, reference number 15

Reviewer: - The authors have added text to the discussion saying: "The findings of this study are generalizable to the region's population." Please can the authors explain in the discussion why and how this is the case? In the response letter the authors say: "Plus we can say that the participants' socio-economic, educational status and way of life is unbiased reflection of the southern region elderly population." It would be useful if the authors could give evidence of how this is the case in the manuscript.

Response: - Reason explained in line 280-282 and the evidence cited as reference 27.

All changes are highlighted yellow.