Reviewer’s report

Title: Evaluating the nutritional content of an insect-fortified food for the child complementary diet in Ghana

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Title: need to be revised. The title does reflect the purpose and contents of the study.

Abstract: it is should be focused on two point one the nutrition composition of the three products based on the insects, two the degree of meeting the nutrients requirements of infants.

Background: need to be revised. more focus on the purpose

The purpose of this study are not clearly described, it should be focused on the two points mentioned above. How the evaluation of the safety of this products were conducted? if the food (protien) allergy were under consideration? This can be mentioned in the discussion part.

Methods: described the methods simply

add information on the composition of the three products based on the insects, how many of the insects, flours, ect were used?

Restuls: deleted unnescessary results, focus on the purpose of this study

Conclusion: too long, need to be revised.

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