

Review of: "Assessment of Urban Health Extension Package Utilization and Healthcare Seeking Behavior among Model and Non-Model Households in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia"

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Thanks for reviewing the all tables and missing article on the very important topic of urban health extension packages in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

In my opinion, this article needs major improvements, which might be caused by formatting problems in all tables (missing columns and shifting of rows). Therefore, I was not able to compare numbers in the text and in the tables.

I would advise a careful check of the following formal points:

- main point: please submit all tables in the right format and compare all numbers between text and tables - I found some inconsistencies
- use all abbreviations (e.g., UHEP) consistently
- describe your odds ratios consistently with a maximum of 2 decimals
- refer to all tables in the text
- reduce the rows in the tables (e.g., when only answers yes and no are possible, delete rows with no)
- use only percentages in the text (in my opinion, there are too many numbers)
- improve your references (check letters and signs before references, decide on short or long forms for names and journals, delete numbers behind names in reference 25, improve references 17 and 27)

Besides, I would suggest to improve the following points:

- Explain model households at least very shortly in the abstract
- Explain urban health extension in the abstract to make the article interesting for readers from outside Ethiopia
- Add your recruitment period under 2.1.
- Delete the formula under 2.2 or explain all used abbreviations
- 2.4: 12 of 15 packages are 80%, is self-treatment of simple diseases (e.g., cold) really always an inappropriate healthcare-seeking behaviour - please explain
- 3.1 I would suggest to convert Birr into Euro
- 3.3, first sentence: in case of a disease

Summarizing my comments, I would suggest a major revision of this paper.

