

## Review of: "Nutritional Status and Dietary Patterns of Children Aged Ten Years and Below In the Buea Municipality, South West Region Cameroon"

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Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

- 1. Your introduction focused on undernutrition among children under five years old, but you also selected children aged six to 10 years old. It may be good to add significance and of also looking into the school-aged children; you may include literature about their nutritional status and how it also affects their development.
- 2. Ethical considerations: did you give incentives to the participants in exchange for the time they allotted in your study? mention it here.
- 3. Please improve presentation of results. It's better to only put the percentages in the text rather than adding the frequency for your variables since it is already shown in your tables.
- 4. Improve the formatting of tables. It doesn't have to be colored. Put lines/borders for your heading and the bottom of the table
- 5. For Figure 1, you don't have to explain how to interpret it. The figure should stand on its own. You can describe the findings without mentioning the color of the bars in your paragraph. Improve your legends. Instead of "Zero", put "< 1x a week", and so on.
- 6. Discussion: add more studies/references supporting some of your suggested associations.

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