

Review of: "Assessment of Urban Health Extension Package Utilization and Healthcare Seeking Behavior Among Model and Non-model Households in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: A Comparative Community Based Study"

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The work is insightful for publication and contributing to the body of research knowledge

The methods and findings have been well written

Abstract

The Background should describe the context and purpose of the study; this should be highlighted clearly in the abstract.

Conclusion: a brief summary and potential implications. This has not been spelt out in the abstract

Introduction and Background

The background section should be written from the standpoint of researchers without specialist knowledge in that area and must clearly state the background to the research and its aims.

The last paragraph of the background section should clearly state why this study was necessary and what it aimed to contribute to the field. The research study site should be highlighted at this point and why they were specifically chosen (Problem statement). The section should end with a very brief statement of what is being reported in the article.

It is important to state clearly the elements included in the urban health extension program (UHEP) package, i.e., what subjects are taught by the extension workers?

Discussion

The Discussion section needs to be strengthened and presented in a more structured way, by clearly stating the:

- a) Statement of principal findings;
- b) Strengths and weaknesses of the study;
- c) Strengths and weaknesses in relation to other studies;
- d) Discussion of important differences in results;

e) Meaning of the study;

f) Unanswered questions and future research.