

Review of: "Prevalence and Associated Factors of Hemorrhoids and Other Perianal Complications During the Puerperium Among Mothers Who Gave Birth at Debre Tabor Referral Hospital, Debre Tabor, Ethiopia, 2022"

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Dear Authors, thank you for coming up with an interesting title. Your article was written well, and please consider the following comments and questions.

Since your study is an observational study, the ethical issue is critical. According to your study, most of the participants were unable to read and write, and this is why written consent was not taken. But there were some participants who were able to read and write. It is not acceptable to take consent orally among them.

Why did you take the prevalence of hemorrhoids in adult patients visiting the surgical OPD of Gondar Specialized Hospital (13%) to calculate your sample size, since your study population is quite different (adult patients visiting the surgical OPD of Gondar Specialized Hospital vs. Mothers Who Gave Birth at Debre-Tabor)?

The sample size is too small.

Why was the quota sampling technique used?