

# 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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It is an interesting study where authors investigated the nutritional status and dietary patterns of children aged 10 ys and below, which provided outline of nutritional status of children living in developing countries and call for necessary interventions. However, some technical issues should be addressed because they limit formulation of scientific issues.

1. For part of methods, authors should present key outcomes specifically, in this study, they are nutritional status based on anthropometry and dietary pattern. Authors missed the statement of dietary pattern.
2. Dietary pattern analysis is confusing for me. For children aged less than 6 months, they should not be given any complementary foods excepting breastfeeding. But for figure 1, authors seemed to include all children.
3. It is unclear how to estimate food diversity score. It is used for children under 6 months?
4. In fact, analysis on factors influencing malnutrition seems not to be related to dietary patterns. In other word, we do not know what association is between malnutrition and dietary pattern.