

# Review of: "How Competent are Health Professionals in Delivering Nutrition Education? A Cross-Sectional Study in Ebonyi State, Nigeria"

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Dear Sir

This is a very well described manuscript. I have following observations:

1. All type of health care professionals are not directly involved in delivering nutritional education, which may act as important predictor of their skill.
2. Professional diversity could be better captured by including health facilities of different types (government/Private, or General Hospital/Primary Health Centre)
3. The sample size was calculated based on proportion of good knowledge on nutrition by nurses, whereas in this study all type of health professionals are included, and primary research question is on competency, not knowledge. Further in sample size it was assumed that 44% of nurses were having good knowledge of nutrition, whereas in this study only 7.4% were found to be having good knowledge. These findings have affected the power of this study. Authors should mention the same as a limitation.
4. Has validity of study tool been assessed before the study?
5. Please mention the rationale of including the name of the facility as an independent variable in the regression analysis
6. Please explain the variance of predictor variable explained by the regression model

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