

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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Manuscript depicts the nutritional status and dietary patterns of the pre-school and pre-adolescent children in a specific provenance in Cameroon. As a whole this is an important study but some clarifications will be required for enhancing the quality of the manuscript as-

1. The title of the manuscript may be modified as "Assessment of Nutritional Status using Anthropometric indices and Dietary Patterns of Children Aged Ten Years and Below In the Buea Municipality, South West Region of Cameroon"
2. Authors need to be understand that both Anthropometric measures and dietary practices are the indicators of Nutrition status assessment. Then the aim of the study little bit of confusing. If the authors want to see the relationship between two measures, then they have to consider other confounding factors. Therefore, it is better to modify the aim of the study to understand the association between socio-economic and other behavioral factors with nutritional outcomes.
3. Justification of the present study is required in the situation context.
4. Kindly look upon the age group of the children in the Table 2.
5. What was the methodology to measures height for the children aged less than 6 months?
6. Monthly per capita income was more relevant economic indicator than total monthly income
7. How BMI categorization of the children below 10 years have been done? Clarify in the methodology
8. What was the reference of "food frequency questionnaire (WHO) Standard)"
9. Authors have measures MUAC as per methodology opted but there was no reflection in the tables.
10. What is the full form of FCFA?
11. Recheck the full form of UNICEF as mentioned in the data collection
12. Mention the limitation of the study at the end of the discussion section.

Overall, this manuscript needs to be reorganized and then further review.