

# 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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Thank you for your work.

Some suggestions:

1) in the abstract, in the results section, I would add the number of participants in the study and clarify the percentages expressed because it is not clear what is the total from which the percentages are then deducted.

2) Introduction: ok.

3) materials and methods: I would better specify how the children were chosen and if they are representative of the population of the area subject to investigation.

4) Results: There is an inconsistency between the data described in the first sentences and Table 1, in particular with regard to the number of children per woman. In the sentences after table No. 1, when the value of the median is expressed, I suggest that the interquartile range is also expressed. I don't understand the sentence "More than half of the children 107 (30.2%) were of the age group of 12-59 months" - please check it. In Figure 1, the sum of the percentages of the variable "egg" does not make 100.

5) Discussion: Add study limits.