

Review of: "Incidence risk of major reproductive disorders of dairy cows and cow-level risk factors in Wolaita Sodo town, southern Ethiopia"

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In terms of originality, the content is interesting. The context is quite well presented.

The methods for analysing and interpreting the data are well presented and follow the logic of cohort surveys. The results are presented according to the main risk factors identified in the literature and according to the same approach. However, in the Results section, in table 2, "calve sex" cannot be considered as a risk factor since 1 is included in the confidence interval.

In the discussion, there are more comparisons than justifications. For certain assertions (like the end of the first paragraph of the discussion), there are no references to confirm the explanatory elements at the end.

It is not mentioned if the study had ethical clearance, but for the interviewees, the objectives of the survey were presented before the interview.

The style in which references are written should be improved. It would be good if the names of journals were italicised. Sometimes the years are repeated twice (just after the authors' names, or at the end), and sometimes the number of pages is missing. Some references are not complete, like CSA (2022), FAO (2019).

It would be a good idea to reconsider the comment concerning table 2 and make the appropriate corrections.