

Review of: "Maternal Misconceptions Against Infant Sunlight Exposure Are Still Bottlenecks in Northwest Ethiopia, by 2022"

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Dear author, after carefully reviewing your work, I will give you some recommendations that can improve the quality of the article.

The keywords should not coincide with words in the title. Change them to: Infant, maternal practices, Eastern Africa, etc. The introduction reviews a list of previous work, all done in Ethiopia. If you have not found literature on the subject in other countries, the reader may think that the cultural taboo of not exposing babies to sunlight is specific to Ethiopian mothers. If this is not the case, please comment on this aspect. This previous literature review is very good, but you should first specify more extensively what the benefits of sunlight are for newborns and infants. You should conclude the introductory section by explaining what the objective of the research is.

The conclusions should respond to the stated objectives and agree with the results. However, it is concluded that mothers have little knowledge on the subject when the results (expressed in the tables) show that 91.4% of mothers know the benefits of exposure to sunlight.

The wording of the text presents formal defects, for example:

In the introduction, the paragraphs are too short. The text should be written in a more continuous manner, without so many new paragraphs.

The materials and methods section has too many subsections.

When several articles are cited at the same time, instead of writing (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7), it should be written (2-7).

In the section "Factors Associated with Sunlight Exposure," the mathematical expressions are not understood. Be careful with parentheses. You must close as many as you open. For example, in this expression, open 3 and close two.

Mother's age (21-26 (AOR=2.862 (1.862, 4.399)) ,

In this expression, two are opened and three are closed.

certificate and above (AOR=1.498 (1.909-2.471)))

It is recommended to use square brackets next to the parentheses

Mother's age (21-26): [AOR=2.862 (1.862, 4.399)].