

Review of: "Risk Factors and Predictors of Severe Acute Malnutrition Among 6-59 Months Children in Lumbini Province, Nepal: A Facility-Based Cross-Sectional Study"

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Dear authors,

I have some comments on the submitted manuscript as seen below.

General Comments

1. Have you tried looking at different outcomes instead of looking at a constructed measure of multiple different indicators?
 1. For example, anthropometric outcomes like Stunting, Underweight, and Wasting or other food based metrics (MAD, MMF, etc)
2. You mentioned that there was no relationship between exclusive or initiation of breastfeeding and SAM in children under 5 – However, did you look at dietary intake of these children? Did the questionnaire collect detailed information of food re-call from the mothers?
3. Consider adding in maps, scatter plots, or other types of Figures to describe the quantitative relationships that you have in the paper.

Overall, this was a nice and easy read!