

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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Review: As a reviewer, I consider that:

- the Introduction is too long.
- The duration of the study is too short (February-May).
- Measurements made by parents / caregivers are not always accurate.
- "weight measured in light clothing": the result is not precise, the weight of the clothing being different from child to child.
- For children who could not stand there are special scales for the determinatin with precision of their weight.
- The mothers 15-17 years of age are too young to complete the questionnaire alone.
- comparisons with other countries from Africa would have being interesting
- References: only 7 papers from 23 are from the lat 5 years.

Conclusions: I consider that the paper must be improved, the duration of the study extended, the References updated.