

# Review of: "Assessment of Urban Health Extension Package Utilization and Healthcare Seeking Behavior among Model and Non-Model Households in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia"

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## Dear Editor

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to review this manuscript. This study examines an important issue in the field of health, but due to the fact that psychometric instruments were not used and the existing instrument has unacceptable validity and reliability, it affects the value of the data and output. Therefore, this manuscript is rejected, in my opinion.

## Title:

It is suggested to be modified as follows.

Urban Health Extension Package Utilization and Healthcare Seeking Behavior: A Comparative Study among Model and Non-model Households in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

## Abstract

### Background:

- In this section, explain why this comparison is important.
- Why is it written with past tense verbs?
- Are these programs finished, or are they still running?

### Methods:

- Be explained in relation to the study tool.

### Introduction

- Explain the Urban Health Promotion Program (UHEP).
- In order to clarify the importance and necessity of the study, reference other studies that used similar programs.

### Method

### **Sample size determination and sampling procedure**

- What was the reason for choosing 4 districts out of 15 districts?
- How was the lottery done?
- I did not understand the meaning of kebele or ketena. Please explain the words that are only used in Ethiopia.
- Explain more about the sampling frame.
- How was random sampling done?

### **Study variables and measurement**

- What does "use of different components of the packages" mean?
- Not only are the tools not psychometrically tested, they also lack correct validity and reliability.

### **Discussion**

- The overall knowledge status on UHEPa was moderate among participants???!!! What scale did you use to measure knowledge?