

# Review of: "Assessment of Urban Health Extension Package Utilization and Healthcare Seeking Behavior Among Model and Non-model Households in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: A Comparative Community Based Study"

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First of all, I would like to express that the research is insightful and can contribute to scientific evidence needed for public health interventions. However, the paper has gross grammatical issues which need to be corrected for clear understanding.

There are also research design and methodological issues which need to be carefully entertained.

Therefore, I put my comments for clarification and further consideration of the research findings as follows.

**Title:**

Assessment of Healthcare Seeking Behavior among Model and Non-Model Utilizers of Urban Health Extension Package.

NB. Healthcare seeking behavior can also be affected by UHEP utilization.

Or you need to entertain the two research questions independently in the entire argument.

**Abstract:**

Grammar issue! E.g., the last sentence under background.

Conclusion excludes the main research question: e.g., Healthcare seeking behaviors related conclusion.

Main Research Body.

**1. Introduction.**

There are gross grammar issues. Needs clear reconstruction of sentences and paragraphs.

**1. Methods:**

Study setting did not explain the study period and how Bole sub-city can represent all the rest.

**1. Study design and population:**

How package utilization can be compared given the definition of being a model and non-model family.

1. **Eligibility criteria:** What about households with no female head?

2. **Sample size determination:**

Needs clarification. E.g., Knowledge was 80.7%?

How was the study area selected? You need to show how Bole sub-city was selected to represent Addis Ababa.

1. **Study variables and measurement.**

The first sentence of the second paragraph needs correction. E.g., Utilization of UHEP among model and non-model HH ..

1. **Data collection and procedure.**

The first sentence of the first paragraph needs clarification. E.g., Which minister?

1. **Data management and analysis:**

No evidence of the main research question being included in the process. E.g., What about health seeking behavior?

1. **Results.**

**Demographic:** Better to add demographic factors related to your subject matter, e.g., educational status...

**Gross grammatical errors:** needs reconstruction.

1. **Healthcare seeking Behavior:**

Needs clarification. E.g., The overall health seeking behavior...e.g., Which? Appropriate or inappropriate? ...How? Or do you mean response rate?

Better to state the status of similar scale values for comparison, i.e., very good vs. very good, of both the model and non-model HH.

1. **Disease prevention and control package utilization**

Figure on the 3<sup>rd</sup> line of the first paragraph... 217%? , and also the 7<sup>th</sup> line: as did 199....?

Consistency issue. E.g., The reasons stated for not implementing and utilizing UHE-Ps are different in different paragraphs.

1. **Discussion and conclusion**

Here the main research question, i.e., healthcare seeking behavior, is not included.

