

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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In the introduction, the name of the pandemic needs to be mentioned rather than a broad statement.

Consistency is required throughout the article on the use of SAM or severe acute malnutrition. Are these two terms different? If similar, then maintain one format throughout. If different, ensure to have this clarified in the introduction section.

Describe the randomization of study participants in the methods section. How was the first participant randomly selected?

When was the data collected or what is the duration or timeline of data collection? This is required in the methods section.

The "Socioeconomic characteristics" sections requires more detail. Considering detail has been provided on the household, ethnicity, and income, what about the others such as the place? ecological zone of residence? education? occupation? These need a summary as well for each variable. Also, is there a difference between place and ecological zone of residence? Clarify if any. As for household income, the categories differ from what the intention of the previous statement on the expected categories of poor, lower middle, middle.... Provide more detail in summary as to how each variable will be classified as they may differ. For example, how will occupation be classified or how will kitchen garden be classified? or access to a toilet facility? Note: the term "occupation" has been repeated twice in this section. Delete one!