

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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For me, as a scientist and a person living in Europe, child malnutrition is unimaginable, and in this case, it is extreme in this region of the world. I realize there are such places worldwide, but researching this phenomenon must be difficult and burdensome. The authors distinguished important factors contributing to malnutrition.

The question that needs to be asked here is how to ensure food access for families with small children. Mothers with children visited medical centers, where the children were examined and the mothers answered questions. No mention was made of what the purpose of these visits was.?

I assume that mothers were also malnourished and could not provide their children with appropriate conditions for development.

This mainly concerned families living in rural areas.

Regarding the manuscript, all principles of research and description are kept.

The Authors extended their knowledge in this area because of their significant research.

The manuscript contains new information about the studied group of patients in this region of the world. Accurate methods were used in the study. The method section is clearly described. The results are presented clearly in the tables and figures.

The conclusions are appropriately written and have practical implications.

The literature was used according to the subject of research.

I have no comments on the content of the manuscript. I think the paper could be published in its current form.