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## **PART 1:** Review Comments

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Compulsory REVISION comments	Please check and correct English language and spelling errors (through whole document).	
	Study design: It can only be cross-sectional study with historic data.	
	Sentence: "The results revealed that the age range between 21-30 (64%) participated more in the study." Collision with the Table 1. Correct either this sentence or data in the Table 1.  Sentence: "30% are Igalas." Collision with the Table 1. Correct either this sentence or data in the Table 1.  Sentence: "A good percentage (84%) of the mothers breastfeed their children for the duration of 19-24 months." Collision with the Table 4. Correct either this sentence or data in the Table 4.  Sentence: "shows that 10.6% of the male children were mildly underweight, 14.2% where moderately underweight, 24.8% where severely underweight, and 9% were healthy. Collision with the Figure 1. Correct either this sentence or data in the Figure 1.  Figure 1. The total sum gives 91.8%. Where is the rest of 8.2%?  In the Discussion section it starts with the prevalence and nowhere in the paper before you didn't show or compute prevalence rate of malnutrition.  Referencing is wrongly done.	
Minor REVISION comments		
	When did you perform this study (what year and months)?	
	Age group <20 in Table 1. need to put zeroes.	
	Breastfeed data No in Table 4. need to put zeroes.	
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