EDITORIAL COMMENTS:

Table 2 & 3 should be summarized in text format instead of putting big tables

Table 6 is too large. Only relevant information should be put in tables and the rest should be summarized in text format.

It would be better if the standard cut-offs recommended by WHO were used for classification of anemia and the same used to show how many women practicing PICA had anemia vs those not practicing PICA and the degree of anemia in the 2 groups.

There are too many tables all of which are big with lot of irrelevant data.

Table 10 shown to have no statistical difference so may be removed with just a sentence in the results.

No need for Table 13

Discussion & conclusion can be made more crisp.

AUTHOR'S FEEDBACK:

Table 2 & 3 has been summarized as suggested.

Table 6 has been summarized in text format as suggested.

The study scope captured respondents who were anaemic due to PICA practice and otherwise.

Tables have been summarized in text format as suggested.

All suggested comments has been worked on.