

Suggestions for Authors

Title: Overnutrition in adolescents and its causes in Dale District schools in Ethiopia: a cross-sectional study

1. Keywords

School appears to be too general could be replaced by Body Mass Index?

The first paragraph needs to be referenced.

2. Material and methods

Data collection instruments and procedures.

What other literature are you referring to in lines 103-104? It will be good to refer to the specific literature and reference them appropriately.

3. Discussion

Line 238-240, “The magnitude is three folds higher in adolescents from urban school as compared to rural indicating that higher percentage of adolescents in the urban setting are at risk of chronic non-communicable diseases”.

This statement appears so emphatic. Provide a linkage of NCDs and overnutrition and or a reference.

Line 237-243, When disaggregating residentially?

Line 248-255. Respondents from urban residents.

The differences between these two (Line 237-243 and Line 248-255) are not clear. Clearly distinguish between the schools and the adolescents or the two can be merged.

Table 1

Some variables have a total exceeding the sample size.

e.g., Religion has 274 exceeding the total of 333.

Number of cattle owned by the family has 212 which is less the total of 333.

4. IT will require an extensive English Language edit as some expressions and words may not be contextually appropriate.

e.g., Line 10, 104, 179, 185-190, 195-196.

Good manuscript overall.