**Minimum dietary diversity and associated factors among pregnant women attending antenatal care in government health facilities of Soro district, Hadiya Zone, Southern Ethiopia**

***First Reviewer’s Comments***

**For author and editor**

The article descries evaluation of minimum dietary diversity among pregnant women in Soro dietrict of Southern Ethiopia. Article addresses an important aspect of health and study design is appropriate. In my opinion, the article is acceptable for publication with minor revision. My comments for authors are given below:

1. Formatting of title page and article overall is needed.
2. Date format should be kept same i.e. either Oct. 2020-Jan. 2021 or Oct, 2020-Jan, 2021.
3. Define WHO at the first instance of use in introduction.
4. In line 4 of paragraph 4, the sentence may be started as "In previous studies, nearly all (99.0%) of ....." to make it convenient for authors to follow it.
5. A uniform text format should be followed in the headings.
6. A space should be placed between digits and parenthesis. For example, 323(77.6%) should be corrected to 323 (77.6%).
7. Footnotes of table 1 should be written in good format.
8. In second heading of results, One hundred seventy nine may be written as 179.
9. Criteria for classifying respondents as poorest, poor etc. or minimum salary in the region may be mentioned to facilitate understanding of financial condition.
10. In paragraph 5 of discussion, "marriage" should be replaced by "married". Authors can add relevant citation from previous studies to support their findings.
11. Two important factors for nutrition are financial status and working status. However, their association is not found in this study. It is advisable to calculate the association of minimum dietary diversity and monthly income as well as working status.
12. References are incomplete and should be formatted according to the journal style.

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***Second’s Reviewer’s Comments***

**For author and editor**

The submitted manuscript entitled “Minimum dietary diversity and associated factors among pregnant women attending antenatal care in government health facilities of Soro district, Hadiya Zone, Southern Ethiopia” described dietary based various factors affecting pregnant women in Southern Ethiopia. Authors collected data using 416 pregnant women as subjects. The manuscript is informative and relevant for the regional and global value. Manuscript scientifically sounds good and I can recommend for publication after minor revision as suggested below:

1. Abstract is bulky and inconsistent. Please restructure and concise the section. Result section should be expanded and discussion need must be rewritten.
2. There are various typo and grammatical mistakes. These need to be corrected in revised version of manuscript. Introduction section is short and inappropriate in consistency. Abbreviation must be expanded and defined appeared first time in manuscript text body. Similarly, introduction must be updated with recent findings.
3. In the sentence “It hast five health centers serving more than 125000 people” I suggest to rewrite to make it meaningful. The sentence for the source of subjects “government health facilities at Soro district” is repeated again and again. I suggest to correct in the text body. The sentence is confusing “In this study those who consumed food four and more times were 6.1 times more likely to practice minimum dietary diversity than their counterparts who received three and less times in the previous day”. I recommend to rewrite the same.
4. Define SD in the manuscript? Please rewrite the sentence “More than two third 323(77.6%) of the respondents were protestants in their religion and most were married 391(94.0%).”. In the manuscript, there are various repetition of common sentence.
5. In table 1, replace “variable” with “variables”. Kabele is a local language. Therefore, it must be defined in the manuscript.