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Journal Name:	European Journal of Nutrition & Food Safety
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Title of the Manuscript:	The Role of Nutrition Interventions and Mother Knowledge on Infant and Young Child Feeding: Mapping Study in Njombe and Geita Regions
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript) 2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) 3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? 4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate? 5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct? 6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form. <p>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The study intended to investigate the association of maternal nutritional knowledge with IYCF practices and child nutrition status, in two regions of Tanzania with high rates of stunting and different nutrition interventions context. It is very interesting to generate evidence for the development of policies and good health practices. 2. The title is suitable. 3. The abstract of the article is comprehensive. (please see my comments in the manuscript) 4. The subsections and the structure of the manuscript are appropriate, however, there is some information that is hard to follow. (Please see my comments along the manuscript.) 5. I believe the manuscript is scientifically correct, however some results should be written in a clearer way. (Please see my comments along the manuscript.) 6. The references are recent. In my opinion, one reference is missing: Scaled-Up Nutrition Project Monitoring Tool (SUN-PMT). 	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? 		
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>Introduction: the purpose of the investigation should be clear. From my understanding, the study investigated the association of maternal knowledge (on IYCF practices) with IYCF practices and child nutrition status, in two districts with high rates of stunting but differences in coverage of nutritional programs.</p> <p>Methodology: the study design should be clearer, namely which variables were collected and which methods were used to collect data. It is hard to follow.</p>	

PART 2:

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<p>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</p>	<p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p>	

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