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Journal Name:	European Journal of Nutrition & Food Safety
Manuscript Number:	Ms_EJNFS_119597
Title of the Manuscript:	Perceptions and beliefs about exclusive breastfeeding (EBF) of mothers of children aged 0 to 59 months according to their socio-demographic and economic characteristics in the Wogo rural commune of Sinder/Tillabery/Niger.
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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> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>An important manuscript for the scientific community</p> <p>The reviewer believes that the title of the article is inappropriate. Alternative title: Perceptions of mothers with children aged 0 to 59 months regarding exclusive breastfeeding (EBF) in the rural community of Wogo, Sinder/Tillabery/Niger.</p> <p>-at the end of the sentence in the abstract it is stated "The perceptions and beliefs of mothers and older people in traditional myths greatly hinder the practice of EBF in this community". Please explain what kind of myths are so dominant in the results of the research that the author has carried out. -The criteria for maternal age as a research sample in the abstract should only be written as 15 to 34 years. -include the population size and research sample used -Research location should not be included in the keywords in the abstract.</p> <p>it is suitable, just need a few additions as follows: 1. Before the objectives paragraph in the introduction section, please first explain what the solution is for EBF to be implemented and avoid bad perceptions for mothers. 2.2 Please include the questionnaire used, adopted from previous research or created by the author himself based on whose theory; explain when the research was carried out; Also explain the number of research populations in the Type, Period and Duration and Research Population sections. 2.3. Please include how many mothers with children aged 0 to 59 months are included in the researcher's inclusion criteria. And include the ethics number for the research that has been carried out. 3. There is a gap between the ages of the mothers sampled in the range of 15-34 years or 15-53 years. double check the suitability between the abstract and table 1. V. Please add examples of advice given by family members to mothers regarding the practice of exclusive breastfeeding.</p> <p>Correct. Because there are still many mothers in rural areas who do not receive family support regarding exclusive breastfeeding.</p> <p>There are still several references that have been used for more than the last 10 years. Please correct the minimum reference used in 2014. Use the application to compile a bibliography that is in accordance with the writing guide.</p> <p>SEE ATTACHMENT</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>yes</p>	

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PART 2:

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

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