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Journal Name:	European Journal of Nutrition & Food Safety
Manuscript Number:	Ms_EJNFS_114133
Title of the Manuscript:	Assessment of Nutritional Status and Nutritional Education Knowledge of Pregnant Women Attending Antenatal Clinics in Bamenda Health District.
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> <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>1. The manuscript contributes valuable insights into maternal nutrition during pregnancy. Key findings include suboptimal dietary intake, limited knowledge, and a prevalence of anemia. However, to enhance its significance, the study could further emphasize its research gap or novelty, address methodological limitations, and discuss clinical implications.</p> <p>2. The title provides a clear indication of the study's focus on maternal nutrition during pregnancy. However, it lacks specificity and uniqueness. Suggestion of alternative Title: "Understanding Maternal Nutrition: Insights from Pregnant Women in Bamenda, Cameroon"</p> <p>3. Yes, the abstract of the article appears to be comprehensive. It clearly outlines the aims, study design, methodology, results, and conclusion of the research.</p> <p>4. Introduction: The introduction sets the context and rationale for the study. Please consider providing more background information on the prevalence of maternal malnutrition and its impact on maternal and fetal health. Methodology: Descriptive cross-sectional study design is appropriate for assessing maternal nutrition. Data collection methods (interviews, questionnaires) are suitable. Please consider providing more details on the sampling strategy and ethical considerations. Results and Discussion: The results section covers key findings related to dietary knowledge, energy intake, and anemia prevalence. The discussion could delve deeper into the implications of these findings and compare them with existing literature. Conclusion: The conclusion summarizes the study's main points. Consider emphasizing the practical implications for healthcare providers and future research directions. Overall, the manuscript follows a logical flow from introduction to conclusion and subsections are appropriately organized.</p> <p>5. The manuscript appears to follow standard research practices and presents relevant findings related to maternal nutrition during pregnancy in the Bamenda Health District, Cameroon.</p> <p>6. Yes, the references are sufficient, it includes references to support its findings related to maternal nutrition during pregnancy. Please consider searching for more recent research articles related to maternal nutrition, anemia, and dietary practices during pregnancy (published within the last 5 years) to reflect the current state of knowledge.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>The language quality of the article appears to be suitable for scholarly communications.</p>	
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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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