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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Food Research and Nutrition
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJFRN_123570
Title of the Manuscript:	The Effect of Maternal Knowledge on Exclusive Breastfeeding, Anaemia, and Malaria Risk in Infants: A Cross-Sectional Study in Guéra Province, Chad
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p>Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</p>	<p>This manuscript is important to the scientific community as it investigates the links between maternal knowledge, exclusive breastfeeding, anaemia, and malaria in infants in Chad, addressing critical health challenges in a high-risk population. This study focus on practical health outcomes and its potential to inform targeted interventions to improve infant health in developing regions. The findings provide valuable insights that can guide future research and public health strategies</p>	
<p>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please kindly provide more readable and specific key findings, particularly regarding the lack of significant associations between maternal knowledge and EBF, anaemia, and malaria, which seems to be a central finding of the study. 	
<p>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p>	<p>Yes</p>	
<p>Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</p>	<p>Introduction: Provide a more comprehensive explanation of the link between maternal knowledge and health outcomes, and clearly define the research gap that this study addresses.</p> <p>Methodology: The data collection methods are well-described, but more detail is needed on how maternal knowledge of exclusive breastfeeding (EBF) was assessed, including specific questions used and the assessment process.</p> <p>Results: Enhance the presentation of data by adding visual aids such as graphs or charts and include confidence intervals alongside p-values in the results tables for better precision of estimates.</p> <p>Discussion: While the discussion interprets the findings well, particularly the lack of association between EBF, anaemia, and malaria, it should further explore cultural or environmental factors that may influence these outcomes and expand on how limitations may have impacted the results.</p> <p>Conclusion: The conclusion summarizes the findings effectively but could be strengthened by including specific public health actions or policy recommendations.</p>	
<p>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</p>	<p>References: Ensure consistency in citation format throughout the document and check for typographical errors and proper use of capital letters</p>	
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