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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	The level of paternal literacy of respondents is interestingly above average, is it possible to indicate if such fathers play any role in decision making that directly affects leading factors that cause severe acute malnutrition? For instance do fathers play a role in maternal nutrition of their wives before and during pregnancy?	
Minor REVISION comments	1. The 3 rd to last paragraph under discussion has a tense error. It should read, 'we did not include' not 'included'. 2. The phrase '...in this study' is used too frequently throughout the discussion paragraphs, is it possible to write instead '...this study shows' or any other phrase to reduce the repetitiveness?	
Optional/General comments	This study encompasses most of the necessary indices for the leading factors that cause malnutrition and therefore results are useful as resource for further research as well as a guide for policy making in nutrition.	

PART 2:

	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)
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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