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| Journal Name:            | Asian Journal of Food Research and Nutrition   |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_AJFRN_130037  |
| Title of the Manuscript: | PREVALENCE OF LOW BIRTH WEIGHT AND NUTRITIONAL RISK FACTORS AMONG NEWBORNS IN FAFAN AND LIBAN ZONE, SOMALI REGION, ETHIOPIA. |
| Type of the Article      |  |

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| Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part. | It is important to know the prevalence of low birth weight as it is one of the important indicators which reflect the health status as well as adequacy of health services in a country. Also, various factors play role in causation of Low birth weight. It is important to get insight into these factors to take corrective actions by health department to make an impact for the improvement of the indicator i.e. low birth weight. | Birth weight is an important indicator of an infant's health status and plays a key role in determining the infant's physical survival and mental development. It also reflects both the past and present health of the mother. These findings will help guide policymakers and healthcare providers in designing interventions that are appropriate for improving neonatal and maternal health outcomes. |
| Is the title of the article suitable?<br>(If not please suggest an alternative title)  | The term Prevalence is used when study is community/population based. For a hospital based study it's the proportion of low birth weight neonates being studied. So, Proportion is a more appropriate term to be used in this study title.   | Addressed   |
| 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.      | Yes. No addition or deletions suggested.   | Thank you.  |
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| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | There are some grammer, typographical and punctuation mistakes that can be corrected. | Addressed. |
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