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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Food Research and Nutrition
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJFRN_130249
Title of the Manuscript:	Cash-based assistance and nutritional outcomes among refugee children 0-59 months in West Nile Sub-region in Uganda.
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

PART 1: 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)
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.	The proposed article holds scientific relevance as it investigates the impact of cash transfer programs on the food and nutrition security of refugee children in Uganda, with the potential to generate micro and macro-regional reflections on the effectiveness of public policies to combat hunger. I recommend acceptance, provided that the guidelines and suggestions are addressed or duly justified.	Thanks for the comments
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Suggestion to replace outcomes by status and food characteristics: Cash-based assistance and nutritional status among refugee children 0-59 months in West Nile Sub-region in Uganda.	Revised as proposed – see revised manuscript
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.	Suggestion: Write full names and acronyms and change respondents to caregivers and explain the samples better.	Revised as guided. Refer to revised manuscript
Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	The research is correct, but more clarity is suggested in the identification of the sample and tests used.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	Suggested more recent data about the word as such https://www.unicef.org/reports/child-food-poverty , https://www.who.int/data/gho/data/themes/topics/joint-child-malnutrition-estimates-unicef-who-wb#:~:text=In%202022%2C%20148.1%20million%20children,for%20their%20height%20(overweight).	This has been included.
Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Accepted	
Optional/General comments	Better clarification on how samples were identified and results categorized The manuscript addresses a relevant topic and has the potential to contribute to the literature, but some adjustments are necessary to enhance its quality. It is recommended to include more up-to-date references aligned with recent global reports to strengthen the theoretical framework. Additionally, it is crucial to clarify the discrepancy between the analysed data of 122 and 270 respondents, ensuring greater methodological transparency. Further, the statistical analyses should be deepened to ensure the robustness of the results. Finally, a careful review of the cited references is essential to ensure accuracy and compliance with academic standards.	Noted and revised

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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>	