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Malnutrition and its correlates among primary school children at Fogera district in rural Ethiopia

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Abstract

Malnutrition and its factors among primary school children, particularly in rural settings is still understudied. Malnutrition, typically to say undernutrition is intricated by immediate and distal factors:

- Infection/STHs and Schisto
- Inadequate intake of macro/micro nutrient
- Food security, MCH, and H & Environmental health

Despite a number of advancements, malnutrition is still overlooked and half a billion children are at risk. Mostly school age is Neglected group for epidemiological studies and interventions. The justifications to carry out the study were:

1. To add to the growing pool of essential baseline data for des decisions
2. Rethink and strengthen school health and nutrition.

Biography

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