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| Journal Name: | Archives of Current Research International |
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| Compulsory REVISION comments | <p>Some additional information is needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> In the introduction: what are “woredas”? Which services do they care about? How many inhabitants do they have on average?<input type="checkbox"/> In the introduction: you should add more citations for the participatory budget. For example BRUN-MARTOS M. I., LAPSLEY I. (2017), “Democracy, governmentality and transparency: participatory budgeting in action”, Public Management Review, 19(7), pp. 1006-1021; de SOUSA SANTOS B. (1998), “Participatory budgeting in Porto Alegre: Toward a redistributive democracy”, Politics & Society, 26(4), pp. 461-510.<input type="checkbox"/> In section 2.1, third line: you write about “health activities”. The expression is too generic, and more details are needed: are these health activities some hospital treatments? Or are they also medical treatments outside hospitals? Or do they include the distribution of drugs? Or other?<input type="checkbox"/> In section 2.1: how many members do the Social Accountability Committees have? How many members of these Committees are women?<input type="checkbox"/> In section 2.1: you cite “the concept of Participatory Rapid Appraisal”: could you add at least one citation?<input type="checkbox"/> In section 2.3: how much do the participatory budget affect the total amount of health expenses? | |
| Minor REVISION comments | <p>Please check the use of brackets. Revise the English language of the fifth paragraph of section 3.1 (“The study found that about…”).</p> | |
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