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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Yes. Ethical approval was sought and obtained from the Committee on Human Research, Publications and Ethics of the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana (CHRPE/KNUST) for the commencement of this research. Approval Number: CHRPE/AP/132/14. A written permission to carry out the research was obtained from the medical superintendents of the hospitals from which data was collected. Verbal or written consent was also sought from each pregnant adolescent and from guardians who were with their wards at the antenatal (ANC) for voluntary participation.	Corrected
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	In Biochemical Assessments: Line 82: Include the references who support the validity of the biochemical evaluations carried out in the study.	Related references were listed already as 17 and 19
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	In general, the article is properly drafted. The study shows that pregnant adolescents had an inadequate intake of vitamin A, vitamin E and zinc. It also reveals that the state of micronutrients antioxidants did not have a significant impact on pregnancy outcomes among pregnant adolescents; Suggesting the realization of other studies with a greater number of adolescents and with a greater information on the intake of antioxidant nutrients. It is an important study for its publication.	Thank you for the pleasant comments. Suggestion will be very considered in subsequent studies