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Needs tightening of the manuscript and a comparison could be made with other countries where feeding practices differ.	<i>A comparison was already made in line 226-228: "However, a study conducted by Sawadogo et al [21] revealed that three categories of CF including special dish were identified in Burkina Faso [21]".</i> <i>In addition, we suggest the following in line 237-240:</i> "The complementary feeding practices in Benin as described in this paper, are relatively different from those found in India by Patel et al [22]. Indeed, around three-quarters (71%) of children achieved the MMF in Benin while 41% were found in India. The same trends were observed concerning the prevalence of MDD (60% vs 15%) ; and MAD (46% vs 9%) in Benin and India respectively[22]." It is done again with another native language See "acknowledgement" "We thank madame Afia Ombada from the Laboratory of Biomathematics and Forest Estimations (LABEF), University of Abomey-Calavi and Dr Patricia Ukegbu, from Department of Human Nutrition and Dietetics of Michael Okpara University of Agriculture, Umudike, Abia State, Nigeria for improving language editing."
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