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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE &amp; Health</a>                                                                                                   |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_IJTDH_33539                                                                                                                                                           |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Weight loss and nutritional status of 6-59 months children after Positive Deviance/Hearth approach in Southern Benin rural area: associated factors to later underweight |
| Type of the Article      | Original Research Article                                                                                                                                                |

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

|                                     | <b>Reviewer's comment</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>Author's comment</b> (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) |
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| <b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments | <b>No</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Minor</b> REVISION comments      | In abstract: If there were sessions with assessments of nutritional status before and after it is not a cross-sectional but longitudinal study; Clarify this point).<br>In Introduction:<br>...moderate acute malnutrition among children (Author)<br>In Methodology: Describe briefly what the PD / H sessions consisted of. What methodology was used and what was the level of participation of mothers.<br>In references: 16. Wollinka, O., Burkhalter K. E., and Bahir N., eds., Hearth Nutrition Model: Applications in Haiti, Vietnam and Bangladesh; Arlington, VA: BASICS. (Include the year). |                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Optional/General</b> comments    | The study has qualitative and quantitative components, and as the authors point out, it combines the levels of exploratory, descriptive and relational research.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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