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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	Utilization of Cervical Cancer screening services in the Ejisu-Juaben municipality of Ghana: a cross-sectional study Punctuations should be inserted in the sentence so that long sentence are shortened and make connection to the next sentence. For example in the aims: To explore the factors affecting utilization of cervical cancer screening, including the knowledge level of cervical cancer among women in the Ejisu-Juaben municipality of Ghana. It would be nice to have a brief background before the Aims in the Abstract. Some words are joined together and need to have a space between them. In Abstract, replace the word prevalence with awareness. Despite being one of the world's deadliest, ----- The sentence is not complete after deadliest, so please complete the sentence. Rephrase lines 21-23 ending [4,5]. Line 41 remove for that matter after Ghana. Line 66 authors mention as tabulated below. Please provide the table number or the table. Authors mention about items in line 99 and 100, not clear. Please provide specifications. Rephrase line 101 102 from Women who marked 70% ----- or poor knowledge. Rephrase line 111 from how do they ----- to the facility?	Thank you. Please the aim of the study has been revised. Other sentences in the manuscript have also been revised to ensure that long sentences are shortened. A brief background has been added to the abstract: "Cervical cancer is an important public health problem globally and in Ghana. Cure rates are high if the condition is diagnosed early. Screening has a role to play in early diagnosis, but uptake of screening is low in Ghana" Thank you. This has been checked and corrected throughout the manuscript. Please this has been corrected. Please this has been corrected. Please this sentence has been revised. Please this has been done. Please this sentence has been removed to enhance clarity. Please this has been clarified. The items relates to questions that were asked to assess the knowledge level of cervical cancer Please this sentence has been rephrased. Please this sentence has been rephrased.



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	Please make sure a 0 is inserted before the decimal. For example: <0.05 Line 149 authors mention about Christian and mention of the non-Christian group. But in the table non-Christians have also been mentioned. It would be nice to provide what groups comprised of the non-Christian group. Line 167 replace whiles with while. Line 177 rephrase 46 out of the women. Line 186 should be screening status (table 4). Line 187 replace utilization with utilized the -----. Line 264 emb word is at the end of the sentence, not clear. Line 275 should read This study might have suffered from information biasness -----. Line 286 replace the word prevalence with awareness. Consent is not needed because it has been mentioned in Ethical Consideration.	Thank you. Please the omission of 0 was as a result of the journal's format. Thank you. Please the non-Christians consisted of Muslims, Traditionalists and other religions. A footnote has been added in the table to explain this category. Please this has been effected. Please this sentence has been rephrased by removing 'out' to enhance clarity. Please this has been effected. Please this has been effected. Thank you. The word was supposed to be 'embarrassed' so this has been corrected. Please this sentence has been corrected per your suggestion. Please the author here wanted to refer to prevalence of the uptake of screening services as depicted by the study results. The word prevalence is hence replaced with uptake to enhance clarity. Please this section was added according to the requirement and format of the journal. Thank you.
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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	