

Reviewer #1:

**Scientific Quality:** Grade C (Good)

**Language Quality:** Grade B (Minor language polishing)

**Conclusion:** Minor revision

**Specific Comments to Authors:** The prevention and control of anemia in children is important. Analyzing regional data on childhood anemia and implementing effective targeted intervention measures are urgently needed. In this study, the authors investigate and analyze the current status and influencing factors of anemia among infants and young children aged 6 to 36 months in Ma'anshan, a city from China. This study provides reference materials for reducing the incidence of anemia and improving the health level of children in this age group in the region and has significant guiding implications. Overall, this study is well designed. After a minor revision, it can be accepted for publication. Comments:

1. The manuscript requires a minor editing. Some minor language polishing should be revised.

**Response to Comments:** Thank you for your valuable feedback on our research paper. We thank you for your comments and provide us with a certificate of embellishment of the article.

2. Tables should be double checked and moved to the end of the manuscript.

**Response to Comments:** Thank you for your valuable feedback on our research paper. We have checked the table according to your suggestion and moved it to the end of the article.

3. A short background should be added to the abstract.

**Response to Comments:** Thank you for your valuable feedback on our research paper. We have revised the abstract based on your suggestion and added a brief background content.

4. Please describe the conclusion in the main text.

**Response to Comments:** Thank you for your valuable feedback on our research paper. We have described the conclusion in the main text based on your suggestion.

5. The references should be edited. PMID numbers and Doi numbers should be added.

**Response to Comments:** Thank you for your valuable feedback on our research paper. We have updated the reference format according to your request.

We eagerly anticipate the final decision and next steps. Please do not hesitate to contact me should there be any further clarifications or discussions needed. Once again, thank you for your patience and professionalism.

With best regards!

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