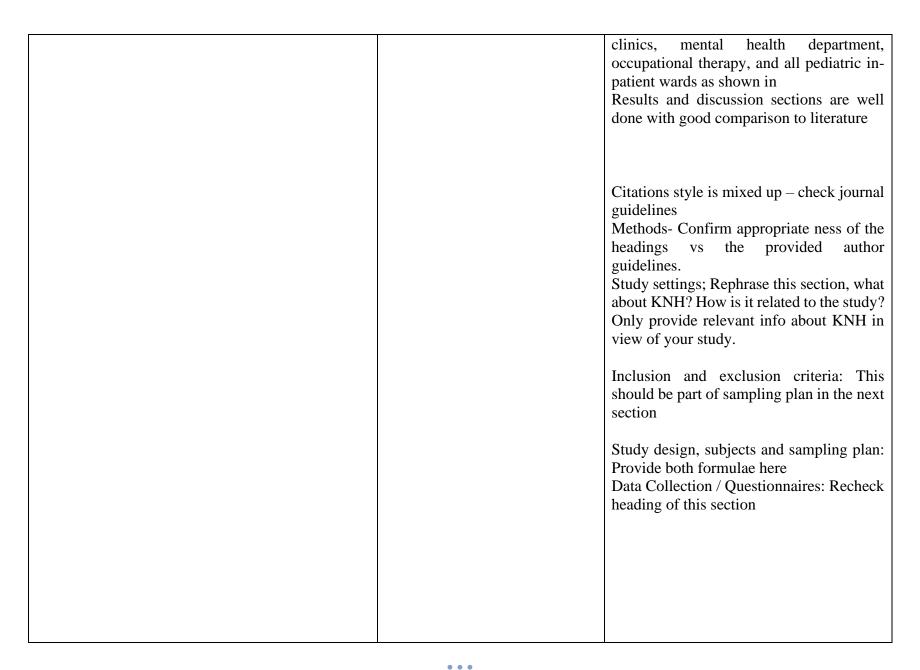
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Manuscript Item	Reviewer's Evaluation	Remarks
	(Yes/No)	
Title	Yes	The title is well captured, however the use
When evaluating the title of a manuscript, reviewers		of settings can be revised to setting since
should consider the following guidelines: 1) keep the		only KNH has been researched on.
title concise, 2) ensure the title is clear, 3) make sure		
the title is relevant to the manuscript's content, 4)		
strive for originality, 5) ensure the title accurately		
reflects the research question, and 6) make sure the		
title is appropriate for the target audience and the		
scope of the journal.		

Abstract	Yes	Confirm journal guidelines/sample for
The abstract of a manuscript should be a brief		abstracts format. The statements need to be
summary that captures the essence of the study. It		revised to flow for the reader too many
should include a statement on the gap or study		short-disconnected sentences. Consider
context, the main objective of the study, key		use of past tense 'was' between the
elements of the methodology, important results,		sentences.
conclusions, and recommendations. The abstract		
should be logically written, concise, and clear, and		
should not exceed 300 words.		
Main Body of the Manuscript	Yes	Generally it is well done.
The main body of a manuscript should be logically		Consider writing more about Kenya on the
organized and clearly written. It should start with a		feeding disorder among pediatrics.
concise and informative introduction that provides		
background information on the study context,		"There is limited evidence on the mealtime
including the problem being addressed and the		behavior, nutrition status and GI symptoms
objectives of the study. The methods used in the		of CAWND in clinical care settings.":
study should be described in detail, including the		This sentence is hanging. Link it to a
research design, data collection methods, statistical		paragraph to ensure flow of information
analysis, and ethical considerations. Results should		Study setting;
be presented clearly and concisely, with relevant data		three outpatient clinics per week. KNH is
presented in tables or figures where appropriate. The		located in Upper Hill Community area
discussion should interpret the results and relate		which is about 5km from the Central
them to the objectives of the study, highlighting any		Business District in Nairobi, Kenya. KNH
important findings or limitations. Conclusions		lies on Latitude -1.2993 and longitude
should be drawn based on the results and the study		36.809.
objectives, and recommendations should be		
provided where relevant.		Study design, subjects and sampling plan
		The study used the cross-sectional design.
		The study population consisted of children
		and adolescents from four (4) main ND
		groups such as autism, cerebral palsy,
		epilepsy and trauma cases. These children
		were drawn from pediatric outpatient



Writing and Formatting	No	
 Is the manuscript well-written and easy to understand? (Yes/No) Are the language, grammar, and punctuation appropriate, and correct? (Yes/No) Is the manuscript properly formatted according to the journal's guidelines? (Yes/No) The journal strictly uses APA 7th edition 		Revise formatting as per the journal guidelines. Author needs to get samples of past papers and align the format. Most sections fairly difficult to understand the sentences so English proof reading necessary Table 1: stay within one decimal point
style.		Fig 2- what does 'other' represent, we had
Ethical Considerations		4 categories in preliminary sub-sections Provided
 Are ethical considerations addressed appropriately (e.g., human subjects, animal welfare)? (Yes/No) Are conflicts of interest disclosed? (Yes/No) Is the authorship appropriate and accurately reported? (Yes/No) 	Yes	
References	No	Revise as per the journal guidelines
When reviewing a manuscript's references, it's important to ensure they adhere to the APA 7th edition style. In-text citations should use author-date format in parentheses or as part of the narrative. For instance, (Smith, 2021) or "According to Smith (2021)" The reference list should be arranged alphabetically by the first author's last name and have double-spacing within and between each reference. Additionally, the second and subsequent lines of each reference should be indented five to seven spaces or half an inch, with only the first word of the title, the first word after a colon or dash, and		The citations in text are mixed up, APA and numbering system. Follow journal guidelines

proper nouns capitalized. Finally, ensure the references use proper punctuation, including italics for book and journal titles, and a period after each element in a reference.				
Write your overall comments here: The research topic is well researched on and well written.				
	Final recommendation	Accept		
Highlight as appropriate and make bold		Accept with Minor Corrections		
		Accept with Major Corrections		
		Reject		