

Review of: "Effectiveness of a Father-Inclusive Parenting Intervention on a Child's Diet, Early Stimulation, and Father Involvement in Childcare in Rural Malawi: A Study Protocol for a Four-Arm, Cluster-Randomized Controlled Trial"

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Overall, the paper titled "Effectiveness of a Father-Inclusive Parenting Intervention on a Child's Diet, Early Stimulation, and Father Involvement in Childcare in Rural Malawi: A Study Protocol for a Four-Arm, Cluster-Randomized Controlled Trial" presents a comprehensive study protocol aimed at evaluating a parenting intervention in rural Malawi.

My recommendation is to accept the manuscript after some revisions.

Below is a detailed revision and feedback on different sections of the paper:

Abstract:

- Clearly specify the primary outcomes (child dietary diversity score, early stimulation, father involvement).
- Summarize the intended contributions of the study.

Methods:

- Explicitly describe the sample size calculation.

Discussion:

- Explore potential implications for policies and practices in Malawi and similar contexts.

Additional Considerations:

- Clarify the training and role of local facilitators (REHA) in delivering the intervention.