The study entitled “Evaluation of community knowledge and attitude toward COVID-19: The case of Hawassa city, Sidama, Ethiopia” tries to evaluate the level of knowledge and attitude of Hawassa city residents toward COVID-19 and interaction among knowledge and attitude on COVID-19. The manuscript is well organized and the methodology is considerable to accept for publication. However, I suggest some improvements below:

1. Provide some research gaps in the introduction.

2. Please explain all variables and how you categorized them. If needed, provide references.

3. Please follow some recently published papers related to your study from high-impact journals.

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6. There is a great deal of room for improvement in both writing and grammar. I advise the authors to work with a writing coach or copy editor to improve the flow and readability of the text.