Reviewer's report

Title: Sex education in India: exposure and opinions of adolescent students in Mumbai: A cross-sectional survey

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1. Minor Essential Revision
I just have a couple of minor revisions suggested:

a. In Ethical considerations: Last two words in the paragraph - ‘of’ is missing from the last two words (should be…..’or parts of it’ instead of ‘parts it’)

b. Results: almost every one returned a completed or partially completed questionnaire. Can you write a sentence about how many gave in partially completed questionnaires and which questions did they not fill out? Many readers would find it interesting. I have had adolescents not answer certain questions because of their religious beliefs. Adding a sentence about what they did not answer or missed would be an interesting read/finding.

c. Conclusions: The first sentences “this study is the first to explore………” ; This is not the first study so I would suggest adding ‘one of the few …’ or something similar like that. You can still distinguish it but it is not the first study to explore these issues.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests