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RESPONSE TO REVIEWER COMMENTS AND SUGGESTION

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We thank the reviewers for their careful read and thoughtful comments on previous draft. We have carefully taken their comments into consideration in preparing our revision, which has resulted in a paper that is clearer, more compelling, and broader. The following summarizes how we responded to reviewer comments.

Reviewer: OLAWALE MORONKOLA

Reviewer’s report:

Minor Essential Revisions

Comment 1: Second paragraph Liner. Provide information of status of education before and now.

Response: Done. Please see P3

Comment 2: Page 5.Replace coordination with cooperation.

Response: Done. Please see P5

Comment 3: Give information about appropriateness of the training manual especially who and how it was developed.

Response: Done. Please see P4

Comment 4: Limitaion of the study. Experts opinion in validation should have been added to adolescents and community members only opinions.

Response: Done. Please see P5, P6

Comment 5: Those who were used for reliability, are they part of the study?.

Response: Done. Please see P6
Reviewer: Yueh-Chih Chen

Reviewer's report:
The theme of the study is an important health issue for adolescent. The research method is appropriate. However, please clarify the following questions:

Comment 1: In reviewing the references, most of the studies use the term "health education", would you please explain the reason for using the term "health training" in the section of method in your study?
Response: we agree with the reviewer comment. Health training was replaced with health education. Please see the article body

Comment 2: In experimental study, "health education intervention" is usually used to reveal study treatment, would you please explain the reason for using the term "training" to reveal study treatment?
Response: we agree with this comment. Training was replaced with education. Please see the article body

Comment 3: In line 26 of the section of "Result", the sentence: "The patients with PMS had poor......................", would you explain the reason for using "The patients....."?
Response: Done. The patients were replaced to the students. Please see P8

Comment 4: In Table 1 and Table 2, (n, %) should be n (%)?? as the number in each cell is written as 30(8.6), etc..
Response: Done. Please see Table 1, and Table 2

Thanks to reviewers for the thoughtful and thorough review. Hopefully we have addressed all of your concerns.