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Dear Prof. Natalie Pafitis,

Please find enclosed our manuscript, “Depression, anxiety, and suicide among Vietnamese secondary school students and proposed solutions: a cross-sectional study” by Dat Tan Nguyen et al., which we would like to submit for publication as a research paper in the prestigious BMC Public Health.

Anxiety, depression, and suicide ideation are common in Vietnamese secondary students. They have strong significant associations with physical or emotional abuse in the family and high educational stress. Academic curricula and attitude of parents and teachers need to be changed to reduce the risk of poor mental health. An internet-based mental health intervention could be a start to promote students’ mental health.

We believe that the BMC Public Health, which has a special focus on the social determinants of health, the environmental, behavioral, and occupational correlates of health and disease, and the impact of health policies, practices and interventions on the community, would be the most suitable journal to communicate this work that we submit for your consideration.

We confirm that this manuscript has not been published elsewhere and is not under consideration by another journal and all authors have approved the manuscript and agree with its submission to BMC Public Health. We have no conflicts of interest to disclose.

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Thank you very much for your time and consideration. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours sincerely,

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