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Dear Editor

We will like to submit the attached manuscript for review and publication in *BMC Public Health*. Our rational for selection of the journal is the limited number of research studies on the topic that have explored the relevant issues from a public health perspective. The issues raised in the manuscript are important for better understanding of health and well-being of young adults and also in consideration of the long-term implications and generating more research interest in longitudinal studies on the topic.

The possibility of being published in an open-access and credible journal such as BMC Public Health allows an opportunity for wide access to the findings of our study.

The manuscript complies with the editorial and style requirements of BMC Public Health. It is an original research study and the manuscript is not under consideration with any other journal.

**The only changes in the manuscript is addition of details for the ethics approval including project approval number and name of the university, as requested by your office since original submission on 29th October.**

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Sincerely,

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