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COVER LETTER OF CORRECTIONS BASED ON REVIEWERS’ COMMENTS

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COMPULSORY REVISIONS

• **Results:** The results from the section “Associations between perception regarding family support for condom use and condom use” have now been presented in normal text and not in bullets

Discussions

• The phrase in the first paragraph “Single persons are predisposed to sexual temptations which might increase their vulnerability to STIs and HIV/AIDS” has now been edited according to the Reviewer’s recommendation.
• On the seven, the phrase “The finding suggests that the perceived family support for condom use was creating much impact on condom use” has been edited following the Reviewer’s recommendation.
• The phrase “clearly, these findings suggest that knowledge about condoms is not the obstacle” has been deleted following the Reviewer’s recommendation.
• The lack of more sophisticated statistical analysis has been included as one of the limitations.

DISCRETIONARY REVISIONS

• The sampling procedure for the three high schools has been included
MINOR REVISIONS

- All the minor revisions have been attended to: “Self-completion questionnaires” have been changed to “Self-administered questionnaires”. The sampling procedure for the respondents has been elaborated. The coefficient alpha is indicated in the “measures section”, including the index categories. The “n” for each variable is included in the tables, so there is no need to put the denominators. The discussion on “Religion has been expanded. Tables 1 and 4 have been deleted. “USA” has been specified to follow the references [10-13] in the introduction.

Thank you for an opportunity to revise the manuscript.

Kind regards

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