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Title: Prevalence, impacts and medical managements of premenstrual syndrome among female students: cross-sectional study in college of health science, Mekelle university, Mekelle, northern Ethiopia

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Dear editor, the following points are among the main areas where our manuscript entitled “Prevalence, impacts and medical managements of premenstrual syndrome among female students: cross-sectional study in college of health science, Mekelle university, Mekelle, northern Ethiopia” submitted and re-reviewed by “BMC Women’s Health” for possible publication is manipulated to cope with the standards of the journal and your concerns and of the reviewers too.

Reviewer’s report (#1)
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Reviewer: Manee Rattanachaiyanont

Reviewer’s report:
I made comments in the manuscript using sticky note function. All of these comments are minor essential revisions.

• There are no any specific issues from the studies (e.g. studies from Jimma University, Isra University Hospital, Jinnah Medical & Dental College Karachi, Assumption University, Mekelle University, King Faisal University, etc) associated with our study. But we used their results as we could only access free articles among the studies which better match with our study parameters because we couldn’t afford to access articles which request access fee.

• The followings are among references which used retrospective questionnaire approaches and accepted by the scientific world that our study could benchmark.


• The other concerns have been changed and highlighted in the manuscript as the reviewer indicates.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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.

Reviewer’s report (#3)

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Reviewer: Nusrat Nisar

Reviewer’s report:

I have no objection as the author rectified all the suggestions given by me.

• Nothing has been changed in the manuscript other than the comments raised by Dr. Manee Rattanachaiyanont and the editor as the reviewer claimed that he has no objection.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests: No To all Above Questions.

Best Regards,

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