Reviewer’s report

Title: Factors affecting Awareness about Emergency Contraception among College Students of Kathmandu, Nepal

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The major problem with this study lies in the use of English. In some instances the language used makes the meaning ambiguous usually due to a lack of prepositions. I do not regard these as barriers to publication as they can be corrected by an editor. For example “The study also found that few of these variables such as sex of the students, district and RH education are significant predictors for having awareness about EC” In fact all these variables were significant predictors for awareness of EC.”

It is an interesting study but some details of the methodology are missing.

1. What method was used to randomly select the colleges and were the classes selected by age?

2. Were the responses obtained by self-report on a questionnaire or via interview by a single or a number of interviewers using a questionnaire or structured interview technique?

3. What SPSS version was used?

The analysis is interesting and all the variables have been assessed. However, although females were less aware of EC than males there is no information about the proportion of each sex from outside Kathmandu, who are married, had RH information at school etc and whether a preponderance of males in these groups accounts for the findings.

Apart from correction of the English to clarify meanings I do not feel that answers to any of the questions I have posed are essential for publication but would enhance the quality of the paper.