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General comments

The study was designed in the context to address the sexual and reproductive (SRH) aspect of unmarried adolescents in eastern Ethiopia. It was well written and it will provide future follow of the adolescents SRH in to consideration with adolescent’s friendly services. But the paper needs further refinement.

Introduction

• Write some of the abbreviation at the first time as listed in short hand form
• Revision of RH stands to reproductive health in third paragraph
• Making some reference for the sentence that needs further refinement especially on paragraph 5.

Methods

• Need revision and clear understanding on the sentence....In the analysis a conservative approach was followed in which disagreement and neutral attitude were merged together.

Results

• How do you select 423 from 2733 health care workers?
• It is stated that about 42% (166) of the health workers were using some form of family planning at the time of the study. What type of methods are they are using.

Discussion

• Please use appropriate terminology regarding.....Out of this number,
• How do you think that being a health extension worker related with negative attitudes toward provision of sexual and reproductive services to adolescents on table 3?
• Try to use the recent DHS 2011 report rather than 2005 for comparison
• The authors are advised to avoid mixing result and discussion section. Particularly, in the discussion section, there is a redundancy of result section

Discretionary Revisions
• There are some terminologies to be written explicitly.

Kindest regards,

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**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