Author’s response to reviews

Title: Knowledge, Attitude and Practice of Students towards Blood Donation in Arsi University and Adama Science and Technology University: A comparative cross sectional study.

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Reviewers/editorial comment: Please use "gender" instead of "sex".

Response: The term gender was used instead of sex(Abstract section, line 36,40,44, page 2), (Result section,line206,page 10), (Result section, Table 5, page11) ( Result section, line 223, page 12) (Result section, line 242, page 13)(Conclusion section, line 321,325, page 16) (Result section,Table1, page 22) (Result section,Table6, page23)(Result section, Table 7,page 24) (Result section, Table 8,page 25), (Result section, Table 9,page 26), (Result section, Table 10,page 27)

Reviewers/editorial comment: There are still typos and grammar issues. For example, there are some places where there are no spaces between words. Example line 205 (49(27.2%) and 41 (22.8%), an example of a grammar problem is line 303 " This in turns might decrease..." It should be "This in turn might decrease...."

Response: It was edited as indicated in (Result section,line196,page 10,) and (Discussion section,line286,page 14)

Reviewers/editorial comment: Please be consistent with capitalization referring to health science students. Throughout the manuscript you use "Non-Health Science", "non-Health Science", "Health science students", "health science students".

Response: Health Science (Abstract section, line 35, 38, 39, 41, page 3)(Background section, line 99,page5) (Methods and materials section, study area and period subsection, line 104,109, page5), (Methods and materials section, population subsection, line 115,109, page6) (Methods and materials section, Inclusion and Exclusion criteria subsection, line 118,page6) (Methods and materials section, sampling procedure subsection, line 131,page6) (Result section, line 174,179, page 8) (Result section, line 187, 189, page 9) (Result section, line 207,208, page 10), (Result section, line 217, 219, page 12) (Result section, line 224, page 12) (Result section, line 241, page 13) (Discussion section, line 258,260,261,263,page 13) (Discussion section, line 265, 268, 274,
Non-Health Science students (Abstract section, line 36, 41, 43, 45, page 2) (Background section, line 100, page 5) (Methods and materials section, study area and period subsection, line 104, page 5) (Methods and materials section, population subsection, line 115, page 6) (Methods and materials section, Inclusion and Exclusion criteria subsection, line 118, page 6) (Methods and materials section, Inclusion and Exclusion criteria subsection, line 132, page 6) (Result section, line 175, 180, page 8) (Result section, line 187, 190, page 9) (Result section, line 196, 198, page 10) (Result section, line 226, 228, 229, 232, 233, 234, 235, 237, 239 page 12) (Result section, line 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 250, 251, page 13) (Discussion section, line 258, page 13) (Discussion section, line 276, 277, 284, 285 page 14) (Conclusion section, line 319, 324, 326, 327, page 16) (Result section, line 443, page 22) (Result section, line 455, page 25) (Result section, line 461, page 26) (Result section, line 465, page 27)

Reviewers/editorial comment: Please make "Knowledge" on line 277 "knowledge"

Response: It is edited as indicated in (discussion section, line 260, page 13)