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Title: Drug injecting and HIV risk among injecting drug users in Hai Phong, Vietnam: A qualitative analysis

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To
The Editor
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Dear Editor,

I am a PhD candidate at the School of Medicine, Griffith University, Australia. My research entitled “HIV Infection and Behavioural Risk Factors among Injecting Drug Users (IDU) in Hai Phong, Vietnam” is a joint project between my university and the Vietnam Authority of HIV/AIDS Control (VAAC). As part of the research, the attached manuscript includes findings from the qualitative phase of the research and highlights in-depth understanding of the transmission risks associated with sharing practices among IDUs in Vietnam. The manuscript provides detailed understanding of the current sharing behaviours and sheds lights on previously unexplored issues which are crucial to inform preventive efforts in Vietnam. BMC Public Health is globally a reputed peer-review journal in the HIV field and publishes regularly a range of articles showing HIV Epidemic scenario in Vietnam. I believe publishing the attached manuscript with BMC Public Health would be an excellent platform to reach a number of HIV activists and program planners worldwide for translating such findings into evidence informed actions. Please note that the authors declared no conflict of interests..

I am very pleased to submit the manuscript to the BMC Public Health. Please let me know if you need any other information in relation to processing the submission.

Yours sincerely,

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