Reviewer’s report

Title: Prevalence of dysmenorrhea among university students in northern Ghana; its impact and management strategies

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The authors have described the prevalence and experiences of managing dysmenorrhoea in a sample of university students in Ghana. The reporting of dysmenorrhoea in university students is not original but the appropriateness of self medication is of reader interest.

The paper is methodologically sound and well written with conclusions drawn from the evidence.

In the introduction I would suggest adding some more references are added to support the benefits of treatment options suggested other than NSAIDS. It may be worth checking the Cochrane Library for systematic review evidence.

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