Reviewer's report

Title: Educational Needs Assessment Among 10-14-Year-Old Girls About Puberty Adolescent Health of Ardebil

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This is a cross-sectional descriptive-correlational study was performed on 452 first grade high school girls through stratified-cluster sampling in Ardabil city. The data gathering tool was a self-care researchermade questionnaire consisting of demographic questions and self-care questions in domains of selfcare awareness, self-efficacy, enablers, enhancers and behaviors. Results are not novel and the use of English language needs improving. Clarifications are in order prior to publishing of this manuscript.

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1st year high school girls have a wide range of ages (10-14 years of age). Please explain

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