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we are very grateful for the lesson that you give to us through your comments and questions. we strongly believed that the entire comments raised by the reviewers will improve the quality of the manuscript. We have addressed all the issues raised by the reviewers in a point-by-point response and we supposed that the revised version of the manuscript is satisfactory and meet the journal publication requirements. We have updated the manuscript and resubmitted with the track changes to show clearly the change we have made. The Authors try to answer all questions and issues raised by the editorial team and reviewers. Please note that words and sentences
highlighted by red color are the questions and comments raised by the reviewers and the one highlighted by green is our response to each question.

Kind regards!

Authors

Review Comments to the Author

Editor Comments:

Please clearly state the aims of the study at the end of the background section.

Please try to shorten as best as possible the background section.

we tried to revise as per the comment but it is difficult to shorten more than this. Because it will affect the overall message of the document.

Reviewer reports:

Sally Mackay (Reviewer 1): Thank you for your extensive changes after the reviewer’s comments. The following are minor revisions to improve English.

We also would like to thank you for your effort to improve the quality of the manuscript through questions and comments.

75: increase their need for

84: All this shows that there must be more investment ...

93: replace affects with occurs

97: retarded

Corrected accordingly.

104/105: Keep some of the deleted part of this sentence as missing information at the moment

Revised and thanks.
In Ethiopia, the sociocultural and environmental backgrounds directly...

adolescents

which will

The possible reasons for this may be that urban dwellers have better access to safe water...

One of the major strengths of the study was the random....

A limitation was the use of a cross-sectional....

a hypothesis regarding the role of independent

not a public

All the above issues were corrected accordingly and thanks for the comments

References: Check journal name appears, e.g. is reference 17 a journal article?

Yes, it is. We revised it. Many thanks