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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!
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1. Consent to participate

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Initially, the purpose of the study was explained to the participants. We informed each participant that they had the right to withdraw from the study at any time during the data collection period and the confidentiality was maintained at all levels of the study by avoiding personal identifiers. A written informed consent was obtained directly from adolescents aged 15-19 years old due to the non-invasive nature of the study by considering them as minor adults. But, those ≥ 15 and < 18 years old adolescents were told to discuss the issue with their parents/guardians and those who were told not to participate were excluded from the study.

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