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Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ I did not see in the method part that the investigator used to calculate the sample size. ✓ The investigator did not make Multivariate analysis, b/c some of the variables might /not be predictor in the multivariate analysis. It is mandatory. 	<p>The sample size calculation has been included in the methodology section.</p> <p>Multivariate analysis has been done</p>
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Punctuation on reference writing and way of discussion writing 	The corrections has been effected
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Is there a statistical significant difference in sexual behaviour among SS1, SS2 and SS3? If so your analysis should include this differences <p>Ethical issues, the investigator obtain a consent of the guardian before the self administered questioner employed, how sure are we that the children report their sexual behaviour truly (Under reporting) as far as their guardian is involved and some sensitive questions were requested? In addition Some of the age of the study participants are above 18 is it necessary to do so?</p>	<p>This has been included in the results.</p> <p>The school authorities insisted that all the parents of the recruited students be given the consent letter irrespective the age of their wards. The issue of under or over reporting has been included as a limitation of the study. Students who are 18 years and above can give their own consent, but we had to obey the school authorities.</p>