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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	A few corrections and clarifications as follows: 1. Line 45-Not sure what is lengthened. You can use another word 2. Line 51-one word missing as follows- characteristics and peer pressure among others 3. Line 75- Do you want to say that the adolescents aged 18 years and above were consented or consented to participate? If they were consented, who consented them? Revise the statement. 4. Line 84- Did you assume or you estimated? Not clear what you mean 5. Line 154-There is a word missing- ...adolescents will have early or not- should be early sex or not. 6. Line 202-insert a period after reference 29.	Thank you very much for these review comments. My feedback are as follows 1. Lengthened has been changed to "becomes long" 2. The word "and" has been introduced in the sentence 3. The sentence has been revised to read as adolescents "gave their consent prior to their enrolment into the study" 4. We estimated. The sentence has been modified to reflect this change. 5. The sentence has been revised to read as "adolescents will have early sex or not" 6. A period has been inserted after reference 29.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		