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To authors.

I have some advices.

 Abstract first should be "Adolescent people have various health problem; however, compared with adults and children, adolescent health problem attracts less attention, especially in developing countries. The present study was an effort to clarify this issue."

Also, shorten the abstract at least by 30% reduction.

- Introduction. "Experimental sexual behavior" there are no such terminology. Rephrase!
- 3. Introduction: You should only state the following two: "1) what health conditions do adolescents in this area suffer? 2) Overweight and underweight are also important problem of adolescents in this area but there are insufficient data. The present effort was to illustrate these two issues." Also, shorten the Introduction.
- 4. Study population: Did you ask ALL inhabitants in this area? Among them, you targeted all who said, "yes I will answer the question", right? Then, study population consisted of people who "willingly" answered the question. This makes a strong selection bias.
- 5. You nominated BOTH symptoms AND disease name: this is peculiar.
- 6. You only studied the present status (very straightforward data) and you did not at all study the underlying etiology. Thus, you cannot conclude anything based on the present data, especially regarding health policy and prevention/treatment. This is because you DID NOT study these latters. Please DO NOT widen the topic and discussion. You should only state the data and "add" some/small-volume-of discussion. Describing the data itself is important in this stage.

Example:

"Here we shed light on some health problems of adolescents in this area. Only based

on this, we cannot conclude or deduce any conclusion regarding health policy or preventing strategy of these conditions. However, we believe that description of this condition will become a fundamental data for making strategy to promote adolescent health in this area. This may be also generalizable to some developing countries."

I here and there wrote "example" based on my 4-decade carrier of paper writing and 550 papers of my own. These are my presents, from an old-professor. You need not use the expression per se.

English should be extensively edited. There are number of wrong English. Ask specialist to edit this one.