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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Research in Infectious Diseases
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJRID_110004
Title of the Manuscript:	Sexual Practices at Risk of Sexually Transmitted Infections among Students at the University of Parakou in 2022: a Cross-Sectional Survey.
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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)
<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript) 2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) 3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? 4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate? 5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct? 6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form. <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>1 Is the manuscript important for scientific community? Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) are a group of infections caused by different microorganisms that are acquired mainly during sexual relations and their incidence depends on the pathogen that causes the disease, the geographical area, socioeconomic level and sexual habits of the people.</p> <p>They are transmitted sexually, through the practice of sexual relations that involve penetration, anal, oral, vaginal sex and sexual games; They can also be transmitted by non-sexual means such as transmission from a contaminated mother to the newborn, by sharing contaminated needles and equipment used to inject intravenous drugs, piercings or tattoos, through this route you can contract hepatitis B and C, syphilis and HIV.</p> <p>The age group of young adults is one of the most affected, in whom it causes various psychological and physical disorders such as: secondary female infertility, cervical-uterine cancer, congenital syphilis, ectopic pregnancy and deforming lesions in the genitals.</p> <p>Therefore, the importance of knowing sexual practices in young adults that help identify risk factors for these diseases is of great importance to carry out actions aimed at preventing these STIs.</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? Yes. the title is appropriate for the article</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Yes. The summary is understandable and in accordance with scientific writing.</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate? Yes. The structure and writing is consistent with the method and scientific writing.</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct? Yes. The manuscript is scientifically correct. However, it is necessary to include the survey carried out and explain the validation process thereof, prior to its application in the study.</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form. The bibliography is adequate and mostly up-to-date. However, errors are observed in its numbering.</p>	
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