

**Review Form 1.7**

Journal Name:	<b>Asian Journal of Medical Principles and Clinical Practice</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_AJMPCP_107585</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Prevalence, Trends, and Sociodemographic Determinants of Sexually Transmitted Diseases in Bangladesh</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

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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><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</li> <li>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</li> <li>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></li> <li>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></li> <li>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></li> <li>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></li> </ol> <p><b><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes, the manuscript is of importance to the scientific community, particularly those focusing on public health and epidemiology. The research provides a comprehensive analysis of the prevalence, trends, and sociodemographic determinants of Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) in Bangladesh, a topic that has significant implications for disease control and prevention strategies in the region and possibly in similar contexts globally.</li> <li>2. The title "Prevalence, Trends, and Sociodemographic Determinants of Sexually Transmitted Diseases in Bangladesh" is suitable as it succinctly summarizes the main focus and scope of the study.</li> <li>3. Yes, the abstract provides a clear overview of the background, methods, main findings, and conclusion of the study. It encapsulates the essential elements of the research in a concise manner.</li> <li>4. Yes, the manuscript is well-structured with distinct subsections such as Introduction, Methods, Results, and Discussion, each serving its purpose in presenting the research process and findings.</li> <li>5. Based on the provided content, the manuscript appears to be scientifically correct. The methods employed, the statistical analyses, and the presentation of results align with standard research practices in the field.</li> <li>6. The references listed seem sufficient and are predominantly from reputable sources. They span a range of years, with several being quite recent. However, to ensure comprehensiveness, it might be beneficial to include more recent literature, particularly from the last two to three years, if any pertinent studies have been conducted on the topic since.</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></li> </ol>	<p>The language quality of the article is generally suitable for scholarly communications. However, a few sentences could benefit from minor adjustments for clarity and coherence.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Original: "<b>Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) represent a significant global public health challenge, with their impact extending far beyond individual health to encompass social, economic, and demographic dimensions [1].</b>" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suggestion: "Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs) are a major global public health concern, affecting not just individual health but also social, economic, and demographic aspects [1]."</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Original: "<b>With a burgeoning population and diverse sociodemographic factors, Bangladesh faces unique challenges in addressing the prevalence and trends of STDs [3].</b>" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suggestion: "Given its rapidly growing population and varied sociodemographic makeup, Bangladesh encounters distinct challenges when addressing the prevalence and patterns of STDs [3]."</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. Original: "<b>Moreover, as the global health landscape evolves, it is imperative to continually assess the prevalence and trends of STDs to adapt public health policies and programs accordingly [6].</b>" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suggestion: "Furthermore, with the ever-changing global health landscape, continuous assessment of STD prevalence and trends is crucial for updating and refining public health policies and programs [6]."</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. Original: "<b>This comprehensive analysis aims to provide a thorough examination of the current prevalence and trends of STDs in Bangladesh, taking into account the sociodemographic determinants that influence their spread [7].</b>" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suggestion: "This detailed analysis seeks to thoroughly assess the current prevalence and patterns of STDs in Bangladesh, considering the sociodemographic factors influencing their transmission [7]."</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>These are just a few examples. The article is generally well-written, but minor tweaks in some</p>	

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	sentences could enhance the clarity and flow of the content.	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The manuscript offers valuable insights into the epidemiology of STDs in Bangladesh. The data presented could be instrumental in shaping public health policies in the region.</li><li>• It may be beneficial to include visual representations, such as graphs, to visually depict the trends and associations discussed in the Results section.</li><li>• In future research, it might be interesting to delve deeper into the reasons behind the upward trend in certain STDs and potential interventions that could be implemented based on those findings</li></ul>	

**PART 2:**

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<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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