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Title of the Manuscript:	Understanding Menstrual Hygiene Practices and Knowledge Among Adolescent Girls: A Review
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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><u>Compulsory</u> 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>The manuscript titled "Understanding Menstrual Hygiene Practices and Knowledge Among Adolescent Girls: A Review" is indeed important for the scientific community for several reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Addressing Public Health Concerns: Menstrual hygiene is a critical aspect of reproductive health. Poor menstrual hygiene can lead to severe health issues such as infections, urinary tract infections, and reproductive tract infections, which can have long-term impacts on women's health and well-being. By highlighting the current state of menstrual hygiene practices and knowledge, the manuscript addresses a significant public health concern. 2. Highlighting Knowledge Gaps and Barriers: The manuscript identifies substantial gaps in knowledge and awareness about menstruation among adolescent girls, as well as cultural and socio-economic barriers that prevent proper menstrual hygiene practices. Understanding these gaps and barriers is essential for developing effective interventions. 3. Comprehensive Literature Review: The manuscript compiles and synthesizes findings from numerous studies, providing a comprehensive overview of the topic. This can serve as a valuable resource for researchers, healthcare professionals, and policymakers looking to understand the complexities of menstrual hygiene management and develop targeted strategies to improve it. 4. Promoting Interventions and Policy Recommendations: By discussing the need for educational interventions, improved access to menstrual hygiene products, and the dismantling of cultural taboos, the manuscript offers actionable recommendations. These can guide policy and program development aimed at improving menstrual health and overall well-being of adolescent girls. 5. Fostering Further Research: The manuscript calls for sustained investigation and advocacy to improve menstrual health. This can stimulate further research in the field, encouraging more studies that can build on the findings and address remaining questions and challenges. <p>Overall, this manuscript provides valuable insights and recommendations that can contribute to advancing menstrual health and hygiene practices, ultimately benefiting the health and empowerment of adolescent girls globally.</p>	
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