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<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>		
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>In his article, the author describes the prevalence and pattern of risky sexual behavior among high school adolescents in the Yenagoa area. RSB is a current 21st century issue in the adolescent community, thus the author has demonstrated originality, specificity of the research article, and professional adequacy to the chosen journal.</p> <p>The abstract expresses the main ideas of the article, the proportionality of the abstract structure was observed. It is not correct to list the keywords risk, sexual, behavior as separate units, as they form one thematic equivalent.</p> <p>In the introduction, the author discusses the period of adolescence, which is significant for an individual, as significant psychological and somatic changes occur here, which are essential elements for a solid foundation of mental health in adulthood. The development of RSB is associated with low levels of health literacy in adolescents. This phenomenon is also conditioned by low interest on the part of parents to discuss intimate topics with their children. The introduction lacks a more specific description of the current state of the issue, where the author would have provided epidemiological indicators of RSB in other countries; such a differentiating overview would have improved the quality of the research study.</p> <p>The formulation of the objective does not convey the purpose of the research study. The objective carries elements of an intervention study, but the results are oriented towards a cross-sectional analytical study. The objective should be more precisely defined as it is inconsistent with the results obtained.</p> <p>The design of the article is a cross-sectional analytical study that maps the prevalence of RSB in the adolescent community. The study population consisted of 739 students from secondary schools in the Yenagoa area. The sample size is representative to generalize the results to the whole population. A questionnaire was used to collect data, however, the author did not provide the full name, year, and scaling. The research instrument did not have psychometric properties described that would speak to its validity and reliability, which may be confusing to the reader as to whether the chosen instrument was detecting what it was intended to detect.</p> <p>The research results are based on difference testing, binary logistic regression analysis and their mathematical and statistical treatment is appropriate for the type of study. In Table 1 "Socio-demographic characteristics of respondents", there is no legend explaining the meaning of the abbreviations used in the table.</p> <p>In the discussion, the author has confronted his results with various national and international authors.</p> <p>The author's findings are a possible basis for the creation of psychoeducation in the field of sex education in the community of adolescents.</p> <p>The list of literature used is up-to-date and sufficient with regard to the problem addressed.</p> <p>The formal aspect of the paper is at a sufficient level.</p> <p>Conclusion: The research study describes the problem of RSB in adolescents, the results of the research are an adequate basis for the development of an international intervention study. The author of the article has demonstrated his expertise and dedication in the scientific field by his interpretation of the results.</p>	

PART 2:

	<p>Reviewer's comment</p>	<p>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>
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