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<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>		
<p><u>Optional/General</u> comments</p>	<p>Manuscript Title: Understanding Peer Sexual Norms, Attitudes, and Pressure: Correlates of Risky Sexual Behaviours among Secondary School Adolescents in Anambra State</p> <p>Manuscript Number: Ms_JESBS_120832</p> <p>In the article : Understanding Peer Sexual Norms, Attitudes, and Pressure: Correlates of Risky Sexual Behaviors among Secondary School Adolescents in Anambra State" the author(s) investigated peer sexual behaviors, sexual attitudes, and pressure to have sex as correlates of secondary school adolescents' sexual risk behavior in secondary schools in Anambra State. The aim of the study was to identify the factors that may be leading to adolescents' engagement in risky sexual behavior as well as potential solutions for addressing this problem. In the study, four types of instruments were used for data collection among the selected adolescents in the four areas of the study: Adolescent Sexual behavior, Sexual attitude, Pressure to have sex, and Sexual Risk Behavior. The study adopted the correlational research design in order to investigate the correlation between peer sexual attitude and sexual risky behavior of secondary school adolescents in Anambra State. The research findings revealed that there exists a low but positive correlation between peer sexual behavior, sexual attitude, peer pressure to have sex, and risky sexual behaviors among secondary school adolescents. The findings from the study are consistent with other results from previous studies.</p> <p>Evaluation of the manuscript The article did a good job revealing an understanding of how Peer Sexual Norms, Attitudes, and Pressure are predictors of risky sexual behaviors among adolescents. The background of the study introduced the topic and outlined the objectives that the study intended to achieve. The abstract further summarized the study aims, methods, results and conclusions which overall gave a brief synopsis of the study However there are a few arguments that did not come out clearly in the study 1. The study did not highlight in the methodology the stages considered in the multi-stage sampling of the subjects. The study reveals that 1200 out of 19048 adolescents were selected and the results shows N=1079 and there is no indication of drop out by those who were previously chosen. 2. The gender categorisation of subjects in terms of how many male and female adolescents are selected. This is because we know gender roles differ. The other gender respond to sexual issues earlier than the other. 3. The study literature shows that adolescents are individuals between 10 and 19 years,. Perhaps the distribution of responses by age could shed more light into at what age do they starting participating in anyone of the four study dimensions: Adolescent Sexual behavior, Sexual attitude, Pressure to have sex, and Sexual Risk Behavior. 4. The study could also indicate if the school offers sex education programmes of courses to the adolescents. 5. Researchers encounter social desirability bias when gathering data on sensitive topics through surveys. Respondents tend to provide responses they think are more desired or socially acceptable than the truth. The researchers could share on how that dealt with issues of bias. 6. Family stability was mentioned in the literature review as one of the factors</p>	

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	that contribute to sexual risky behavior, perhaps collecting information on parental economic status, and marital status as well as educational level could shed some light on the adolescent sexual behavior 7. Lastly I recommend that the entire data collection instruments must accompany the manuscript for ease of reviewing the manuscript.	
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PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
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