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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The article is written well and highlights several important points in relation to sexual and reproductive health policies specific to Sri Lanka. For an article that reported on two methods and directly cited a number of policies and formal documents from Sri Lanka, it would be better if a section on 'Recommendations/ Future Directions' was also included following the Results/Discussion to synthesize the insights into direct action points. 	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Introduction section requires minor modifications to better represent the issue at hand. A better context is required for Sri Lankan youths and their rates of risk taking behaviours and sexual risks, before describing the various policies. The paragraphs need to be aligned better to ensure consistency of text length, and also the flow of the narrative between the paragraphs. 	
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