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Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The title is relevant, however, the authors might choose to add few keywords in the title such as “cross-sectional study”, to gain more visibility.	
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