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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Though your work did not directly expose the volunteers, it is still counted as a human research and ethic approval must be declared.2. Rate of stress induced menstrual cycle irregularities before pandemic of COVID-19 is an important data for this study. Without this information, you cannot indicate whether the pandemic causes stress leading to this abnormality.3. You use a questionnaire to collect your results which may not be accurate. How much did the volunteers know about menstrual cycle irregularities? Since they answered your questionnaire once, how did you make sure that the recruited volunteers did not have any exclusion criteria such as pregnant and psychotic disorders?	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1- Ethical approval is mentioned2- Mentioned in introduction3- Self-report online questionnaire was used which majorly excluded the illiterate population and hence it was assumed they knew about menstrual cycle irregularities and were not in psychosis
Minor REVISION comments		
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PART 2:

	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)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<p>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</p> <p>Yes, this is a human research but the author did not declare the ethical approval.</p>	Mentioned.