

Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Medicine and Health
Manuscript Number:	MS_AJMAH_84247
Title of the Manuscript:	Factors Influencing the Utilisation of Contraceptives among Adolescents in the Tamale Metropolis.
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

General guideline for Peer Review process:

This journal's peer review policy states that **NO** manuscript should be rejected only on the basis of '**lack of Novelty**', provided the manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound. To know the complete guideline for Peer Review process, reviewers are requested to visit this link:

(<https://www.journalajmah.com/index.php/AJMAH/editorial-policy>)

Review Form 1.6

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	<p>Grammar and writing:</p> <p>1. There were various grammatical errors in the manuscript which were corrected and suggested in the main text (in the form of track change). Other writing errors were also addressed in the form of comments.</p> <p>Title:</p> <p>2. The name of country must be stated. For example, "Tamale Metropolis, Ghana" (in title and abstract).</p> <p>3. The presence of "Point" in title is not preferred.</p> <p>Abstract:</p> <p>4. The phrase below "using a using" must be paraphrased.</p> <p>5. Other parts of the manuscript were well-designed.</p> <p>Keywords:</p> <p>6. The name of city and country must be added to the keywords.</p> <p>Introduction:</p> <p>7. The sentence below must be rewritten because it is not as a standard format of native English writing also it is vague to be understood: "Adolescents, according to World Health Organisation (WHO), are ages between 10-19 years, WHO is conscious that adolescence is a chapter in an individual's life and cannot, therefore, be regarded as an immovable period".</p> <p>8. The word "developing" is better than "underdeveloped".</p> <p>9. Some phrases in this manuscript are not based on the academic writing for example "would have the wish", "but have not had", "drop out of school", "somehow partly".</p> <p>10. The meaning of "spacing" must be explained. I think the sentence "The use of contraception advances the human right of people to determine the number and spacing of their children" must be revised.</p> <p>11. When you defined an abbreviation for the first time, then you must hire these abbreviations in whole parts of the text.</p> <p>12. I think the tense of verbs were not selected precisely. For example, "Hagan and Buxton showed that...." Not have shown. I think whole part of the text should be checked.</p> <p>13. Also the sentence "Gumanga and colleagues (2011) showed that abortion complications were the major cause of death among young women" is too old to be stated, no reference was found for this sentence.</p> <p>14. These two sentences must be merged in a single sentence: "The current study will focus on both males and females. As such the current study aims at assessing the factors influencing the utilization of contraceptives among adolescents in the Tamale Metropolis".</p> <p>Materials:</p> <p>15. The name of country must be stated in the part of "study setting".</p> <p>16. This word "elevated the then" must be revised. It is confusing and not based on the academic writing.</p> <p>17. The sentence below seems confusing which must be revised again: "It has Tamale as the Metropolitan capital city and at the same time the regional capital of the Northern Region".</p> <p>18. I think the formula (as an image) has no quality and recommended to be re-design,</p> <p>19. The city of "Yendi Municipality" must be explain where it is and why you stated here?</p> <p>20. For the section of "Sampling Procedure" please add a citation if possible.</p> <p>Results:</p> <p>21. In subtitle of table 1, all extended forms of abbreviations must be stated.</p>	

Review Form 1.6

	<div>22. In title of “Knowledge and practice of contraceptives among respondents”, the word “administration” is preferred instead of “practice”.</div> <div>23. The word “practitioner” is preferred instead of “worker”.</div> <div>24. A better word instead of “knew” is suggested, if possible.</div> <div>25. In the part of “Association between the Socio-Demographics and Use of Contraceptives”, in addition to table 5, it is recommended to state the general (not specific) findings of this table 5 in the form of writing sentences.</div> <div>Discussion:</div> <div>26. The name of the country must be stated in the 1st paragraph.</div> <div>27. All sentences of discussion are accepted as it is, with no changes.</div> <div>References:</div> <div>28. Although the citations are old but they were selected correctly. I recommend to update the references, if possible.</div>	
Minor REVISION comments		
Optional/General comments		

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?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	

Reviewer Details:

Name:	Amir Abdolmaleki
Department, University & Country	Baqiyatallah University of Medical Sciences, Iran