

Review of: "Prevalence of Common Mental Illness and Its Associated Factors among Hawassa City High School Students in Hawassa, Sidama Region, Ethiopia"

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First of all I would like to thank the publisher of their valuable review for their invitation to review this manuscript.

Secondly, I would like to congratulate the authors for the selection of a subject as socially and healthily important as mental health.

Although the percentage of students likely to suffer from some type of common mental disorder is increasingly analyzed, the type of disorder that most affects them is unknown in depth. In this case, the authors focused on determining the presence of indicators of mental illness and the determination of risk or protective factors.

It would be advisable to add to the discussion proposals for psychiatric intervention and rehabilitation in students with mental disorders or illnesses, this is the current challenge in this area.

The organization of the work, the language, the statistical calculations and proposed methodologies and the presentation of the results are truly clear.

I recommend accepting the manuscript with minor changes.