

Review of: "Assessing Sex Education Awareness Among Higher Secondary School Students in India"

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The topic is important from the point of view of health behavior of high-school students. I appreciate the extent of the sample, it is remarkable to have a sample of 50000 high-school students. The article has some interesting results and valuable recommendations, though I am not sure the recommendations are based on the results of the paper or perhaps on other sources of information.

I do not recommend the article for publication in the form I read it, as it does not present the social context of the research and it does not say anything about literature of the domain in India or elsewhere. The analysis is very simple, like for a master diploma. A publication with this amount of research subjects should rely on a more advanced analysis. Based on the demographical data I see, at least some associations should be performed. Another minus is the lack of explanation about consent forms or other ethical issues raised by the sensitive research topic of sexual education. The source of the "standardized survey" is not referenced. Was it developed by the author? Where are the standards presented? No reference appear throughout the publication. The reference list in the back is not justified in the text of the article.