

Review of: "Factors Associated with Contraceptive Use Among Migrant Female Head Porters in the Kumasi Metropolis"

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Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

General Comments- A well written manuscript addressing an important public health issue. Objectives were clearly stated. Minor typographical errors were observed.

Methodology- The reproductive age is generally assumed to be 15-49 years, this study used 12-49 years. It would have been nice to state the age range of the participants. This would have helped to evaluate the possibility of child labor in those who were very young and concerns of sexual exploitation rather than consensual sex would have been addressed in this vulnerable group.

Discussion- Very well written. Statement about access to contraception should be highlighted. Are contraceptives readily available and free? Are there no adolescent friendly center's where contraceptives are provided free? Did this study seek to explore the use of natural family planning methods?

Conclusion: One strategy not clearly stated is the provision of IEC (information, educational & communication) materials to the head porters. Majority of participants were poorly educated and this may have affected their perception of modern family planning methods.

Overall- Suitable for publication after correcting minor details.