

Peer Review

Review of: "Health Literacy, Health Information-Seeking, and Preventive Health Practices among College and University Students in Hanoi, Vietnam: A Multicenter Cross-Sectional Study"

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This study provides timely and valuable empirical insights into health literacy, information-seeking behaviors, and dietary habits among university and vocational college students in Hanoi. The manuscript is well-structured, clearly written, and methodologically sound, using appropriate statistical models—such as linear regression with HC3 robust standard errors—and adhering to STROBE guidelines.

To further enhance the paper, the authors should address a few minor points: expanding the Discussion to explain the cultural factors behind differing fruit versus vegetable consumption, reporting internal consistency metrics (e.g., Cronbach's alpha) for the adapted health literacy scale, and briefly addressing complete-case data limitations while outlining actionable campus health recommendations. Overall, this is a rigorous work, and I fully support its publication following these minor revisions.

Declarations

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