

Review of: "Operational Research on Transformative Education on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights During Adolescents' Initiation Rituals, Nampula, Mozambique, 2022"

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The abstract implies that the study is on the teachings of AIR counselors, but the results state that only one respondent is an AIR counselor? This was confusing.

It would be helpful to include some background information on how AIR counselors, ie how they are selected, what role they play in the community, what - if any - education they receive in order to become counselors.

The term 'peasants' is used several times in the paper -- consider defining what you mean by this in terms of income, socioeconomic status, etc.

The third paragraph of the discussion section is worded strangely and it's unclear what you're trying to communicate about contraception use.

Overall, this is a strong paper on an interesting topic that deserves more research, funding, and attention. With some edits, the paper highlights a valuable community resource (AIR counselors) and calls for important changes in young peoples' sexual health education in Mozambique.