

## 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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The article was of great importance to study the level of chronic mental illness among adolescents and the factors associated with it.

I like the method used, the sampling techniques, and the approach of explaining the different parts of the method.

However the study was conducted during the time of the COVID-19 pandemic, could this contribute to raise the rate of the chronic mental illness among the students or not. Need some clarification.

I would like the author to illustrate some thing regarding the limitation of the study at the end of the discussion.

The conclusion was concise, but need to suggest some activities to reduce this level of mental illness among the students and the role of the schools in this approach.

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