

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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Thank you for your effort on highlighting mental health issues in high school students. It is a well written article however, it could be improved.

The introduction seems to be too lengthy so, may be it could be shortened. Also, the rationale of doing this study in Hawassa is not quite clear. So, special focus could be given on importance of this study in the specific area.

In methodology section, while reading the first part about study population, it doesn't seem to be clear about school selection. But it has been mentioned later. Could it be made more clear by adding it earlier in the text before study population?

The study has mentioned about the data collection tools in one paragraph but pretesting has been mentioned in some other paragraph. Could it be written together?

It has also not mentioned how the ethical approval was taken and who took it.

In the results section, may be the "Figure 1" could show in percentage rather than frequency to be more clear.