

# Review of: "Assessing Sex Education Awareness Among Higher Secondary School Students in India"

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**Potential competing interests:** No potential competing interests to declare.

I congratulate the author for his work.

However some basic guidelines should be followed while writing a paper.

The abstract needs to be structured as others have mentioned.

The Introduction or back ground should clarify why sex education is important, what is the current scenario in India and elsewhere in the world. It should identify the gaps in information and the need to narrow them. This section should clarify why the study is needed. References should be added where ever necessary.

Aims and objectives: need to be mentioned

Materials and Methods section should be detailed and must include the following:

study population

study sample

study place

study duration

sample size

justification of sample size, formula used to calculate sample size

exclusion criteria

inclusion criteria

operational definitions: of terms like "sex education", "contraception" etc

Data collection instruments used

coding of responses

detailed plan of analysis/ software/formula to be used

## Discussion

this section should critically analyse the data with those available in existing literature in point to point fashion. Any differences should be highlighted.

conclusion: They should pertain to the study findings and should be in line with objectives set out.