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Mon, Mar 15, 2021 at 2:18 PM

Dear Ira Nurmala,

Your paper entitled "The role of knowledge, attitude, gender, and school grades in preventing drugs use: findings on students' intentions to participate in peer education program" has been examined by our external Referees and then re-evaluated in-house. All Referees agree that this manuscript is interesting and potentially acceptable for publication in our Journal.

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Thank you very much for sending this interesting work to our Journal. We look forward to receiving a revised manuscript.

With best regards,
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Reviewer D:

* The major strengths of this research is the innovative way of doing the research. They conducted semi-experimental research in the youth group, which is a difficult group to be intervened due to the youth's characteristics. However, the methodology has some basic weaknesses; the researchers should mention the study's limitations. Based on the methodology, it is difficult to see the behavior change on drug abuse prevention for some time after the training. Also, the researchers should mention the location, not only the number of the school. Because in the result section there are some alphabets represent the school.

* The author's interpretation of the data is moderate, however, the author didn't mention specifically the limitation of the study. The author should briefly describe the school's type, whether it belongs to the government or a private school. But, the author already explains in a good way the result of the study by describing each variable in each table.

Recommendation: Minor Revisions

Reviewer E:

This is an interesting paper, which addressed an important public health issue. I have the following comments that the authors may want to consider in revising their paper.

1. The authors used the Knowledge-Attitude-Behavior Model (KAB model), in which the Cronbach's alpha for the Knowledge scale was low at 0.268. I would say such a low reliability must have some influence on the study results. The authors need to comment on it.
2. Also, the items are involved in only two options, "good" or "bad". I think it's a bit rough. Why did authors not use a five-point scale to obtain more information. Re-collecting data is not possible at this stage. But the authors need to justify the way of their doing, and make comments on the potential problems with using such a dichotomous category.
3. Can results obtained from this study be generalized to other parts of country? As far as I know, Indonesia is a country with multiple ethnical / religious groups, and much diverse culture background, Adolescents' behavior may not only be affected by school programs, but also be influenced by family and culture factors.
4. There were 6 schools that provided educational programs about drugs. How were these 6 schools selected? What was their representativeness?
5. In Table 4, the number of participants in some cells (e.g., for variable "class") are very limited, which would be more appropriate to use nonparametric statistical method, e.g., Kruskal-Wallis test.

Recommendation: Minor Revisions

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Mon, Mar 15, 2021 at 3:45 PM

thank you for the email

We will follow up the reviewers' comments and submit the revised paper along with the cover letter before the due date.

Thank you and best regards

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Sat, Mar 20, 2021 at 5:36 PM

Dear Editor,

I have submitted the revised paper today next to the heading "Revisions".

We also uploaded a cover letter to address reviewers' comments under the article component: Other

Please let us know if we have done everything correctly to continue the progress of publishing our article in your journal.

Thank you and looking forward for your feedback.

Best regards

Ira Nurmala, Ph.D

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Dear Author
your revision to the paper are now under the final evaluation of our reviewers.
best regards
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Tue, Sep 29, 2020 at 3:33 PM

Dear Ira Nurmala,
thank you for submitting the manuscript "The role of knowledge, attitude, gender, and school grades in preventing drugs use: findings on students' intentions to participate in peer education program" to the Journal of Public Health Research.

With the online journal management system that we are using, you will be able to track its progress through the editorial process by logging in to the journal web site:

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If you have any questions, please contact me.
Thank you for considering this journal as a venue for your work.

With best regards,
Nadia Moscato

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Thank you

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