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PART 1:

Journal Name:	<u>British Journal of Medicine and Medical Research</u>
Manuscript Number:	2013_BJMMR_3972
Title of the Manuscript:	Health literacy and socioeconomic characteristics among older people in transitional Kosovo

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PART 2: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Compulsory REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table 1: there is a mistake in the summation of percentage for women in age category (32.1, 35.5, 31.9). The classification of age category, should be classified as < 75, 75-84, > 84, the same in the education category. • Did the author test the correlation between independent variable before put all of them in one model (could you send the result of the test) • The sentence in line 179-181 should be omitted, because it is mentioned before (redundancy). • TOFHLA in line 210 should be explained in method section. 	
Minor REVISION comments Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Methodology section, the author should mention the type of sampling methods (systematic random sample or stratified, cluster or multistage ---etc) • Methods should include variable of interest (operational definition), tools • Line 152-153 should replace (but not marital) with (except marital). • References, line 318, 327, 330, 332 ---etc. Should be systemize them, if there space or not after 	



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<u>Optional/General</u> comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is better to use elderly instead of older • Statistical test: the author used Mann-Whitney test (non-parametric test) to examine the data (if the sample is big enough and suppose it is distributed randomly sample---why the author did not use parametric test) • The author used spearman's correlation coefficient to assess the linear relationship (usually used the pearson) • Line 50, 93, author can use the term of socioeconomic and demographic factor instead of socio-demographic and socioeconomic factor. 	

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