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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> <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>
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This kind of study demands that there should be a control group where no form of health education is administered during intervention. Although the abstract shows that a control group exist but this didn't reflect in the main body of the work. This study has no control group. All 5 groups in this study had one form of health education or the other administered to them.</li> <li>• Authors did not show whether permission was sort from respondents or not.</li> <li>• Under table II, the 'Mean + Std Deviation' column did not reflect any unit. Are the figures under it in percentages or what? Indicate it on the table. The same observation goes for table III.</li> <li>• How did the authors arrive at the values under '% increase in knowledge score' on table II? Same observation goes for table III.</li> <li>• Under table IV, state the exert p values for poster/pamphlets, video and participatory lecture and remove &lt;.001</li> <li>• Also under the same table, correct the p value of lecture from 001 to .001.</li> <li>• Under the discussion, line 176, 37.99% minus 25.02% was indicated under t-value on table II, why then is then referred to as percentages here? T values are never in percentages.</li> <li>• This study should be compared with previous studies under the discussion. Authors should search for previous studies and compare.</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This is the quasi experimental type of study. Only the pre intervention, Intervention and Post intervention was done and administered only the self-administered structured questionnaire.</li> <li>2. The data were collected with full voluntary verbal and written consent and not forcefully. This is mentioned in methodology portions.</li> <li>3. * Percentage of increase score retained from pre-intervention to post- intervention.</li> <li>4. In SPSS by computing the variables of all pre intervention in 1 variable and post intervention in another variable On the process of '% increase in knowledge score'</li> <li>5. In discussion and reference parts, I have changed the entire things as your comment</li> </ol>



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	<p>Example of such work that could be used as comparison: Muhammad Buhari Abu-Saeed and Kamaldeen Abu-Saeed. Attitudinal Changes Using Peer Education Training in the Prevention of HIV/AIDS: A Case Study of Youths in North Central Nigeria. <i>Advanced Pharmaceutical Bulletin</i>. 2013; 3(1): 45-50. DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.5681/apb.2013.008">10.5681/apb.2013.008</a> (Available online at <a href="http://apb.tbzmed.ac.ir">http://apb.tbzmed.ac.ir</a>). Authors can search for others.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The analysis of the result of the present study and discussion of the analysis is generally not convincing.</li><li>• The Vancouver style of referencing should be used to rewrite reference 2. Move the date (March 2012) to the end of the reference.</li><li>• Authors should read up the author's guideline for manuscript writing and tidy up the entire work by following the guidelines strictly.</li></ul>	
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<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction: Line 63, write out the full meaning of CSW</li> <li>• Objective: Line 90 should be re written as ‘ to assess the <b>various</b> health education methods in enhancing the knowledge of HIV/AIDS among adolescents.’</li> <li>• Line 152, authors should rephrase the statement as ‘...and participatory lecture groups were 60 each...’</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Client Sex workers</li> <li>2. Objective was changed according to your suggestions</li> <li>3. A mistake of Line 152 was changed.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p>Good attempt especially the various forms of health education used as intervention.</p>	