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ARTICLE DETAILS

TITLE (PROVISIONAL)	Risk Factors for the Prevalence of Poor Sleep Quality in Lecturers	
	During COVID-19 Pandemic in Ethiopia: an institution-based	
	cross-sectional study	
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VERSION 1 – REVIEW

REVIEWER	Tang , Kuok Ho Daniel The University of Arizona
REVIEW RETURNED	25-Jul-2022

GENERAL COMMENTS	Abstract 1. Line 26, page 3 – 'cross-sectional study design was employed' should be 'cross-sectional study was conducted'. 2. Line 34, page 3 – 'is prevalence of poor sleep quality' should be 'is the prevalence of poor sleep quality'. 3. Line 36, page 3 – 'age ranges from' should be 'age of the respondents ranges from'
	Strength and limitations of this study 1. It is rather unconventional to start an article with strength and limitations of the study. The author may consider incorporating this into the discussion.
	Background 1. Line 68, page 4 – the author starts the sentence with 'In contrast, poor SQ is' but it is uncertain what the author was drawing the contrast to. Was it good SQ? If yes, the criteria of good SQ should be described. 2. Lines 72-73, page 4 – the author mentions that teachers of elementary and secondary school experience high risk of poor sleep but later emphasizes the need to study the sleep quality of academic staff in university. This appears contradictory. The need for this study should be clearly justified. 3. Line 81, page 5 – the author may want to further explain why a shift from face-to-face teaching to online teaching impacts sleep quality. 4. Line 97 – 100, page 5 – the sentence appears to be syntactically incorrect. Please revise the sentence accordingly. Besides, this paragraph seems to make up only of one sentence. It is suggested that the author merges it with other paragraphs. The author may want to pay attention to the multiple grammatical and syntactical errors throughout the text and perform a thorough proofreading. 5. The background or introduction appears to be inadequately structured. The authors may want to properly organize the

contents as the problem statement seems to be scattered in the first and the last paragraphs.

6. The author may wish to include a paragraph of literature review to highlight the existing relevant studies and the gap which this study aims to fill.

Methods and materials

- 1. This section has been further divided into multiple sub-sections e.g. study design and period, study setting and area, etc. which may not be necessary. It suffices that the author uses paragraphs to make a distinction of the contents.
- 2. The sampling size was calculated based on the total population of lecturers in the University of Gondar, rather than that in Ethiopia. The author may wish to justify whether the samples taken entirely from the University of Gondar and the sample size are representative of the lecturers in Ethiopia.
- 3. The operational definitions could be provided under definitions or glossary usually at the beginning of the article.
- 4. The author may wish to explain on the selection of Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index as the instrument to measure SQ. Were other instruments considered?
- 5. The author may wish to explain how the survey questions related to risk perception towards COVID-19 were derived and what theoretical framework was adapted to formulate the questions?

Results

- 1. Based on the demographics of the respondents, it seems that the sampling could introduce biases with certain groups of the population, e.g. male, those aged 30-39 etc. over-represented. It is worthwhile that the author explains how these factors are accounted for in the data analysis.
- 2. It is of interest to know how the behavioral and psychosocial attributes were determined and what theoretical frameworks linked them to sleep quality.
- 3. The author may wish to explain what sleep efficiency and sleep disturbance mean and how they were identified. The same goes to daytime dysfunction.
- 4. The author mentions the prevalence of poor sleep quality in the title but no calculation or reporting of prevalence was observed in the results. The results merely show the scores of sleep quality.

Discussion

- 1. Conducting and preparing research is not an extracurricular task as it is related to teaching and learning. Having said that, most academics will have to render their services in teaching, research and administration.
- 2. The author mentions about higher magnitude in the discussion but there is no indication of the magnitude of what. Is it the magnitude of the hazard? Risk is usually a combination of magnitude/ severity and likelihood. The author may explain how the risks and their magnitudes are determined in this study.
- 3. Line 378, page 19 there is a tendency in the discussion to mention that the findings align with other studies but there are no further details provided on the parts of the studies to which the findings are similar.
- 4. There are obvious limitations related to cross-sectional surveys which the author may want to discuss.

Conclusion

 The author may wish to highlight the significance of the findings in this study. The author may consider providing more specific recommendations based on the findings of the study. In the current form, the recommendations are rather general. The author may suggest future directions of study.
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REVIEWER	Dwivedi , Deepti SGT Medical College, PHYSIOLOGY
REVIEW RETURNED	06-Aug-2022

GENERAL COMMENTS	The research methodology needs to be revised as few points in	
	questionnaire are not clear.	
	conclusion needs to be framed again being more focused towards	
	the objectives of the study.	

VERSION 1 – AUTHOR RESPONSE

Reviewer 1
Responses to the reviewer 1 (References correspond to cleaned (revised) version mnuscript)

Question/comment	Responses	Reference
Abstract		
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2. Line 34, page 3 – 'is prevalence of poor sleep quality' should be 'is the prevalence of poor sleep quality'.	Thank you for the suggestions. We have now changed 'is prevalence of poor sleep quality' to is the prevalence of poor sleep quality, accordingly.	See cleaned manuscript, Abstract section, page 2 line 35
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	conducted during the COVID-	
	19 pandemic in which all	
	universities in Ethiopia announced	
	to deliver their academic programs	
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Reviewer 2 Responses to reviewer 2 (References correspond to cleaned (revised) version manuscript)

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5. The marking or scaleing of this scale is not clear. So the grading of job satisfaction on the basis of scale need to be explain here itself	Thank you so much for your comments. All authors accept the collaboration have now modified and clearly explained how the variable was me
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Thank you all for your very interesting and thoughtful comments and suggestions

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VERSION 2 – REVIEW

REVIEWER	Tang , Kuok Ho Daniel
	The University of Arizona
REVIEW RETURNED	04-Sep-2022

GENERAL COMMENTS	The paper has improved substantially from its previous version and is more ready for publication. Nonetheless, it still contains obvious grammatical errors as below and it would be good if the author could carefully proofread it during the galley proof stage. Line 53, page 3 – 'objectively measuring' should be 'objectively measure'
	Line 106 – the phrase 'the prevalence of sleep quality was found to be at a poor level' lacks clarity. Does it mean poor sleep quality was more prevalent?
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	Line 454 – the authors mention two investigations from two
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	Line 484 – 'long working hours reduces' should be 'long working hours reduce'.

REVIEWER	Dwivedi , Deepti SGT Medical College, PHYSIOLOGY
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GENERAL COMMENTS	The study though not novel but well intended and need of the	
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VERSION 2 – AUTHOR RESPONSE

Reviewer 1

Kuok Ho Daniel Tang, the University of Arizona

Responses to the reviewer (References correspond to cleaned (revised) version manuscript)

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6. Lines 139 – 140 – the sentence appears awkward.	Thank you for the comments. We have now revised and improved the clarity of the sentence	See cleaned version manuscript, line 106 - 108, page 4
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8. Line 454 – the authors mention two investigations from two different places but the name of one	Thank you for the suggestion. Both studies were conducted in Brazil. We have now modified the writing way the sentence	See cleaned version manuscript, line 372, page 18

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Reviewer 2

Dr. Deepti Dwivedi, SGT Medical College, SGT University

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