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| Journal Name: | [Asian Journal of Advanced Research and Reports](http://www.sciencedomain.org/journal/127) |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_AJARR\_137385** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **Prevalence and Risk Factors of Adolescent Depression in Urban and Rural Bangladesh: A Cross-Sectional Study** |
| Type of the Article | **Original Research Article** |

**PART 1: Comments**

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|  | **Reviewer’s comment**  **Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | **AuthorsFeedback** (It is mandatory that authors should write his/her  feedback here) |
| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance**  **of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | **The study is a robust research, which will help in the following ways:**  **It contribute to addressing adolescent health issues in Bangladesh.**  **It will support the development of relevant policies in tackling adolescent mental health issues. It will draw the attention of researchers to adolescent mental health.**  **Similarly, the study will serve as a paradigm for health workers who are working in adolescent health units.** | Noted. |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | **The title of the study is adequate and suitable.** | Thanks. |
| **Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.** | **The abstract should include the background, aim, method (which is expected to comprise the study design, sample size, software used for data analysis, etc.), results, and conclusion. Furthermore, the keywords needed to be written in title case and arranged alphabetically.** | Revised as suggested. |
| **Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write**  **here.** | The manuscript is scientifically correct. I will advise the author(s) to fuse their objectives in the Introduction  instead of highlighting it. | Revised. |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | The references are sufficient, however, most of them are not current. I enjoin the author(s) to use current or latest literature, that is, from 2021 to 2025. This will make the study very current. | Revised as suggested. |
| **Is the language/English quality of the article suitable**  **for scholarly communications?** | The English language used in the study is suitable for scholarly communication. | Okay. |
| **Optional/General** comments | **The article should be accepted after adhering to the above comments.** | Noted. |

**PART 2:**

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|  | **Reviewer’ s comment** | **AuthorsFeedback** (It is mandatory that authors should write his/her  feedback here) |
| **Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?** | *The ethical consideration of the study be indicated in the methodology section.* |  |

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