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ARTICLE DETAILS

TITLE (PROVISIONAL)	Survey of young people in one region of the UK on accessing Covid-19 information (SOCIAL)
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VERSION 1 – REVIEW

REVIEWER	Reviewer name: Dr. Roger C. M. Ho Institution and Country: Natl Univ Singapore, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Competing interests: None
REVIEW RETURNED	15-Dec-2020

GENERAL COMMENTS	<p>I have the following comments for the authors to address and I am happy to review this paper again.</p> <p>1) Under the Introduction, the authors stated "Wang et al report the impact that the lockdown, associated with the coronavirus pandemic, has had on children and adolescents." Please refer to the following study to talk about impact on public examination in young people as well as the Internet as the source for health information.</p> <p>Wang C, Pan R, Wan X, et al. (2020) Immediate Psychological Responses and Associated Factors during the Initial Stage of the 2019 Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Epidemic among the General Population in China. <i>Int J Environ Res Public Health</i>. 2020;17(5):1729. Published 2020 Mar 6. doi:10.3390/ijerph17051729</p> <p>Wang C, Pan R, Wan X, et al. (2020) A Longitudinal Study on the Mental Health of General Population during the COVID-19 Epidemic in China [published online ahead of print, 2020 Apr 13]. <i>Brain Behav Immun</i>. 2020; S0889-1591(20)30511-0. doi:10.1016/j.bbi.2020.04.028</p> <p>2) Under discussion, the authors stated "Our findings demonstrate a gap in the provision of information on COVID-19 for young people. " Please refer to the following studies on how to address the gap of health information:</p> <p>Tran, B.X.; Dang, A.K.; Thai, P.K. et al. Coverage of Health Information by Different Sources in Communities: Implication for COVID-19 Epidemic Response. <i>Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health</i> 2020, 17, 3577.</p>
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	Le HT, Nguyen DN, Beydoun AS et al Demand for Health Information on COVID-19 among Vietnamese. Int J Environ Res Public Health. 2020 Jun 18;17(12):E4377. doi: 10.3390/ijerph17124377. PMID: 32570819.
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VERSION 1 – AUTHOR RESPONSE

We are very gratefully that you will consider publication of our research findings, as a research letter.
Best wishes
Sarah Lawton