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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This manuscript in order to determine the magnitude of functional constipation and its risk factors in community among Bangladeshi school children. It was concluded that Constipation is not uncommon in Bangladeshi school aged children. Inadequate toilet number, family history of constipation, inadequate fluid intake, feeling embarrassed to use toilet at school, and electronic screen time for >2 hours/day were found as risk factors in the present study for functional constipation. The results of this study provide help for the future clinical treatment of functional constipation in Bangladeshi school-age children. The quality of the article is good, and the conclusion can properly summarize the data provided by this study. However, there are some limitations in this paper 1. The Climate factors in different places were not investigated as the factors associated with functional constipation, and the Diet related factors were too few and too simple. 2. The part of DISCUSSION is not based on the RESULTS. For example, it has been concluded in the RESULT that inadequate fluid intake is one of the risk factors of children's functional constipation. The DISCUSSION should discuss why inadequate fluid intake is a risk factor of children's functional constipation according to the previous research results, and what is the possible biological mechanism, Instead of repeating the description of the RESULTS. Please rewritten the DISCUSSION.