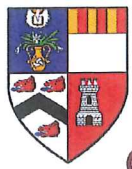


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To,  
The Editor  
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**Paper Title: Development and Validation of a Food Frequency Questionnaire for Assessment of Diet in Lower and Middle Income Countries; A study among People Living with HIV/AIDS in Nepal.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We wish to submit the above study (original article) for consideration for publication in *Asian Journal of Agriculture and Food Sciences*. This paper is the original work of the authors and the final draft has been seen and approved by all authors. As far as we know this is one of the first articles to report the development and testing of a dietary assessment tool specifically designed for the Nepalese population of Nepal. The study also marks an important milestone in the development of methods to measure habitual food and nutrient intake among the HIV positive people in Nepal. This paper has not been submitted elsewhere for publication. For your kind information there is no any conflict of interest among the authors and it is a self-funded PhD project.

We have enclosed an electronic copy of the manuscript and looking forward to hearing a positive from you.

Thank you so much

Sincerely Yours,

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