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DR. GLORIA LUZ MARTINEZ NELSON
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Dear **Dr. Nelson:**

This has reference to your submitted manuscript entitled "**The Stories of Filipino Pregnant Teenagers and Teenage Mothers During the COVID-19 Pandemic Crisis**" which is being considered for possible publication in the NRCP Research Journal.

As a process for manuscripts submitted, your manuscript was subjected to review by NRCP experts in your field. We are pleased to inform you that your manuscript was recommended for inclusion in the NRCP Research Journal. However, it was recommended with major revisions.

We will return to you the manuscript with the comments from the reviewers with the deadline to return the revised manuscript on **April 19, 2022.**

Ms. Lanie P. Manalo will be coordinating with you regarding this. She may also be reached via email at lanie.manalo@nrcp.dost.gov.ph or mobile no. 09396417312.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

MARIETA BAÑEZ SUMAGAYSAY, Ph.D.
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