

Review of: "Knowledge, Perception and Challenges of Implementing Nutrition Screening: A Survey of Healthcare Professionals"

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Thank you for preparing this article. There are several comments before this article is ready for publication.

Abstract: Please mention the full term of NS for the first time before using the abbreviation

Introduction: mention the prevalence of malnutrition among pre-operative patients from previous studies.

Method:

- Please avoid repeating the study location of the specific wards in the hospital.
- Mention the sampling strategy of this study.
- Authors mentioned self-developed instrument. Were these questionnaires validated? Please include the explanation.
- Explain the scoring and number of items for the questionnaires used in this study.
- The questionnaire on knowledge on malnutrition among preoperative patients must be answered by the HCP?

Results.

- for the HCP, what does other meant by Other?
- For nutrition screening, why was the pharmacist, medical assistant and `other` included as they are not involved in the nutrition screening process?
- For table 4, what does author meant by `not perceived doctor order`, `unsure referrals to dietitian`, `pt refuse to refer`.