

Review of: "Perceptions and Experiences of Human Right Violations of People Living with Mental Illness: A multi-centre descriptive cross-sectional study in Nigeria"

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Article review - feedback

Dear editor,

I would like to thank you for inviting me to review this manuscript. Below you will find some suggestions for the authors.

Suggestion 1: Language and grammatical editing, as well as a statistical consultation, are needed.

Suggestion 2: In the following abstract, the authors stated, "On average, 16.2% of the patients reported having experienced human rights violations in the past (range: 6.2 – 21.1%), mostly from informal safety networks (friends and family), residential arrangements, and job losses or denial." Do the authors mean an average or a percentage?

Suggestion 3: Table 3 must be reviewed and edited.

Suggestion 4: Tables with percentages must be reformulated and show the sum of 100%

Suggestion 5: In the discussion, the authors stated, "It appears that the violations occur more in the private, informal social sphere than in formal domains. Friends, family members, and house owners appear to discriminate against PLWMI more than business people, despite some level of stigma at that level. If we take into account the fact that human rights violations were not measured and the research is about perceptions, these kinds of sentences must be reformulated.

Suggestion 6: Can you explain why 80% of the sample are men?

Suggestion 7: Can you explain why the perception of human rights shows such high figures?