

Review of: "What is the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic epoch on IPD (Inpatient Department) hospital admissions in India? - A 41months comparative, quantitative, deductive Cross-Sectional Research Study"

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A comprehensive grammar check is needed to improve the readability and clarity of the manuscript. The manuscript includes lengthy compound sentences which could be rewritten to improve clarity.

The authors have mentioned that the IPD admissions in the study refer to 'IPD admissions due to conditions other than COVID-19'. This term should be used throughout the manuscript to avoid confusion.

"A huge number of dead bodies were found floating in the sacred holy rivers of India (especially in the states of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh) during the ongoing COVID-19 epoch. Now it is quite possible that these dead bodies are of people with serious conditions other than COVID-19 who failed to get IPD admissions for treatment and died subsequently without treatment." The result of the current study is not eligible to make such a claim by the authors since the hospital records used in the study did not have information regarding the dead bodies found floating in the sacred holy rivers of India.

Materials and methods - "Any alterations in the health outcomes like the numbers of IPD patients after the commencement of the COVID-19 epoch are assumed in this novel study to be special effects of this pandemic." Further clarity on this assumption made by the authors would benefit the manuscript