

Peer Review

Review of: "Sociodemographic, Clinical, and Psychological Barriers to Medication Compliance: The Case of Patients with Musculoskeletal Disorders in Greece"

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This is very interesting research work that has sought to investigate a clinical topic of imperative importance regarding the treatment and therapeutic course of patients, given that non-compliance with medication is a severe factor in remissions, hospital admissions, and dysfunction in the rapport between health professionals and patients.

The methodology is sound and the results reliable. In particular, the demographic variables that the authors used (gender, education, marital status, having an unpaid/paid assistant, financial status, place of residence, insurance, work status, type of work), as well as the clinical (state of musculoskeletal disorder, comorbidity), and the psychological (physical and mental fatigue), are variables that apply to the vast majority of patients. Moreover, although the sample is urban, (a) the majority of patients in the Greek population is urban, and thus we can draw safe conclusions on this topic that concerns all clinicians, health professionals, and others within the healthcare field.

Declarations

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