

Review of: "Associations between ICU-days and patient experiences and perceptions of clinical research in intensive care units: a mediation analysis"

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The subject of this paper is valuable to shaping insight towards critically ill patient experiences and perceptions of clinical research in the ICU. The introduction describes the statement of the problem and provides a rationale for conducting this research. The methodical adequacy is shown in the statistical aspect; however, it is not clear whether face validity and convergent validity techniques were applied. Further, the data was collected over a 5-year timeline, the authors can use this aspect to run a comparative analysis between the different years, especially during 2020 the world witnessed the COVID-19 pandemic and hence there might be interesting findings to disclose. The researchers can improve the discussion section by referring to more studies that investigated the items of patients' experiences and perceptions of clinical research.