

# Review of: "Characterization of Workplace Violence in Healthcare Workers at an Emergency Room in Bogotá, Colombia"

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Thanks for letting me review this interesting script. It is important to have a picture of violence from different actors within the healthcare sector. Below are my comments.

## Abstract

Develop the method slightly.

## Theoretical Framework

The title is misleading, why not just Background.

1 paragraph, line 6: "Violence against..." needs a reference.

## Objectives

The first lines in the objectives should not be 1. The no 1 should be from "To establish..."

The objective, "To establish...": Is this a case study? It is only a unit that is focused.

It is important to describe the HUSI emergency department and whether it differs from other emergency departments in the country in the method section.

For all objectives; make it clear in the results and discussion how these questions have been answered.

## Methods

Search strategy can be removed, usually used in review studies, here it is not necessary.

Only 35 people participated in the study.

How many possible participants were there?

How was selection made?

If possible, add the survey as additional file

## Results and Discussion

The text body that describes the result is very short, objectives must be answered here.

## Conclusions

The text under this heading is not conclusions. Change the heading name or change in the text so it becomes a conclusion.