

# Review of: "Could governmental interventions improve subjective well-being during the COVID-19 pandemic? Findings from 750 street vendors in Cali, Colombia"

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Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

This study showed data of interest regarding the real aspects of street vendors way of life. However, such data do not seem to be related to the title of the manuscript.

Based on the questions asked, it is not realistic to relate the current living conditions of this specific population with the impact of COVID 19, since the data presents the reality of this sector within a much broader period.

It is also not possible to correlate government interventions adopted during the pandemic (not clearly mentioned in the text or in the survey) with the individual perceptions of mental health.

The "Background" and "Literature review" sections should lead the reader to the situation in Colombia where this research was conducted.

Statistical data of interest to the reader are the p-values, which are not mentioned.

This reviewer also suggests that the researcher should base their study research on references from journals of relevance and impact to the scientific community.

Avoid writing in the first person (singular or plural), repetitive sentences, as well as starting sentences with numbers. Submit the manuscript to a professional language proofreader.

Be careful to separate methodology and results appropriately.

Clearly present the inclusion and exclusion criteria adopted in the sample selection. Present the conducted survey in a table.

The manuscript has many tables and graphs that do not help the reader's understanding. Look for a better way of displaying the results, with suitable graphics. Emphasize data of interest. Organize statistical data and present it in a simple, concise, and objective way.

The "Discussion" section does not do justice to the work. Try to discuss the data instead of using mainly the findings of other studies that mention other countries and realities.

The objective as well as the conclusion of the study, based on the collected data, need to be rewritten from a different perspective.