

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

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Work done by the authors is good, topic chosen is the most relevant and apt for the current situation of the doctors. BUT, i have few concerns.

1. Incidence and Prevalance of the problem is high, small sample size may not reflect the current scenerio. Sample size would have been big.
2. Its a single center study.
3. Most of the participants are under 30years age group (88.6%) and most of them are in learning phase (students, interns, residents total 85.6%) with a experience less than 5years (88.5%). Workplace violence is highest among this group because they directly deal with patients or patient attenders. They doesnot have proper communication skills as they are in initial stages of their carrier. If the title of the study would have been changed to only **younger doctors** it would had been more apt.
4. Authors can replicate same topic and design another study only on younger doctors, with increased number of sample size, multicentric, then that may add some literature to the present problem.
5. This article in this current format may not add anything new to the literature and cannot be published.