

Review of: "Knowledge, Practices and Attitude of Residents towards Buruli Ulcer in Jasikan Municipality: An Ethnographic Study"

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Introduction

1. It will be helpful if the authors provide a brief background of the disease like its causative agent, its mode of transmission, and its epidemiological background (ie how many are actually infected by the disease in the world and in the research locale).
2. It only says that the disease has catastrophic impact but further detail is not provided to lay the foundation on the research.
3. The significance and impact of the study is not well established. It will be best if researchers provide the current available data about the disease using other literature, what their study will contribute to the existing body of knowledge, and the research gap on why they embarked on the research.

Methods

1. Please mention the rate of the disease as opposed to the entire population instead of just mentioning the number of cases.
2. Discussion and justification of the research design needs more improvement.
3. There is no discussion on how the sample size (20) was obtained or computed.
4. There is no discussion on the research instrument used. Who created the interview questions? Were they pilot tested? Who validated them?
5. Who were the interviewers? Was there a training provided for them?
6. Who validated the thematic analysis?

Results and discussion

The researchers simply presented the results. It lacks analysis and interpretation. It should have been better if they provided an explanation for each relevant finding. Overall, there is very little research with related literature done as evident with the limited references in the entire manuscript. It is suggested that authors dig deeply into it and enhance the paper by looking into more references related to the study.

