

Review of: "Knowledge, Perception and Challenges of Implementing Nutrition Screening: A Survey of Healthcare Professionals"

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This is an interesting paper. The results highlight a common problem in patient care. Many people understand that a nutritional screen/assessment is needed but less actually carry it out.

There are few changes I would suggest. In the abstract the abbreviation NS is used without explanation.

I would be careful about assumptions. Being aware of guidelines does not necessarily correlate with knowledge of importance.

I would suggest that 65% not implementing the NS is more than half, not about half.

On page 8, at the bottom. Rather than saying a failure to screen results in complications, you could say, is associated with or rephrase and say that a failure to identify those who are undernourished or at risk results in an increased risk of complications.

I would share the authors' scepticism of the UK returns in the European paper.