

# Review of: "Prevalence of Buruli Ulcer Among Residents in Jasikan Municipality: A Cross-Sectional Study"

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- It is an interesting and important article from a public health perspective as it deals with a cross-sectional study about one of the neglected tropical diseases in the world. The article is good, but there are several observations that the authors must address in order for this article to be suitable for publication:
- The general objective of the study needs to be rephrased for greater clarity.
- Study Site: It is very long; it is preferable to shorten it as much as possible.
- The sample size is small (n=56) and the method used to determine it is old.
- The methods section omitted any discussion of inclusion and exclusion criteria.
- The authors mentioned in the abstract that the data collected were entered into EpiData Manager version 4.0.2.101 and exported to Stata version 14.1 for analysis. While they were mentioned in the statistical analysis within the section on materials and methods the data collected were entered into Epi-Data Version 3.1 and exported into Stata Version 15.1 for analysis. So, please check that and unify the information for greater clarity.
- The discussion section needs to be supported by additional references from different countries of the world, especially those endemic to this disease, to compare the results obtained from this study with previous studies.
- It is noted that little number of references in this article and most of them are old, while more than 50% of them are supposed to be recent, before 5 years ago.