

Review of: "The Psychological Impact of Leisure and Rehabilitation Activities in Children With Autism: A Delphi Approach"

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My recommendations are the following:

Abstract: To define how each type of rehabilitation program can be expected to influence the psychological response of children and adolescents affected by autism- I recommend deletion, as it is not clear what you want to highlight.

A Delphi study was carried out involving twelve expert therapists.

I recommend rewriting the purpose. It cannot be mentioned that the purpose had criteria; possibly their identification.

Present two goals, it means ambiguity. I recommend that the entire abstract be redone taking into account the following sections: Background, Purpose, Methods, Results, and Conclusions.

In conclusion, the abstract is too long and unorganized, repeating ideas. Delphi is sometimes presented as a procedure and at the end as an exercise. Totally unclear.

Methods- I recommend mentioning the inclusion and exclusion criteria, experience, etc., of the subjects.

I recommend deleting fig. 19; it is only a presented activity, which suggests unrepresentability, especially in this section.

After presenting fig. 19, make a detailed description of this activity; it is too much and unfocused.

I recommend redoing the Discussions section with correlations between the results of this study and results from previous studies. Also, this study brings only a finding without a real intervention.