

# Review of: "Perceived Social Support as a Predictive Factor of Fatigue and Quality of Life Among Healthcare Professionals in Greece"

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Dear Editor,

From my review, I make the following observations:

**Title:** it would be appropriate to add the type of study that was done.

**Abstract:** not structured in the various sections: introduction, materials and methods, results, and conclusions.

**Keywords:** not comprehensive enough, add "Burnout" and "Professional quality of life".

**Introduction:** explain the rationale for the study and the objectives in more detail. Introduction too long. They can synthesize while maintaining the mentioned elements.

**Materials and methods:** the method used for data collection is not described in detail; clearly describe the variables of interest, the period in which the study was done and how confounding factors were controlled. In the methods specify whether the questionnaires have been validated (even if it is assumed so)

**Results:** they are described in detail also thanks to the tables used.

Too many tables and not presented in a suitable format. For example, p 0.000 is not written, but <.0001 possibly. They took the output directly from the computer and copied and pasted.....Furthermore, putting all these tables and not providing a common thread to their interpretation in the discussions I find to be inappropriate.

**Discussion:** It is not very clear what the study in question brings new compared to similar articles that are taken into consideration.

**Conclusions:** discuss in more depth the generalizability of the study findings and its importance for future public health interventions.

**Bibliography:** contains few articles, it would be useful to include the references of these articles for international comparisons:

-Night work and quality of life. A study on the health of nurses Turchi V, Verzuri A, Nante N, Napolitani M, Bugnoli G,

Severi FM, Quercioli C, Messina G DOI: 10.4415/ANN\_19\_02\_08

This article could enrich the Introduction and the discussion as it talks about health-related quality of life (HRQL) in nurses who work night shifts and then because both articles did a cross-sectional study that investigated the quality of life and then used questionnaires although different in methods.

**English language and style:** do not need revision.