

# Review of: "A Study to Assess the Effectiveness of Pelvic Floor Muscle Strengthening Exercises on Erectile Dysfunction in Rectal Cancer Survivors at Tertiary Cancer Hospital, TMH, Mumbai"

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## TITLE:

"A STUDY TO ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PELVIC FLOOR MUSCLE STRENGTHENING EXERCISES ON ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION IN RECTAL CANCER SURVIVORS AT TERTIARY CANCER HOSPITAL, TMH, MUMBAI."

- The title is very long. I suggest a review of it.

## **MY SUGGESTION:**

"EVALUATION OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PELVIC FLOOR EXERCISES ON ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION IN PATIENTS SURVIVOR RECTAL CANCER."

## ABSTRACT:

The objectives are written the same as the title. Please describe the purpose of your work.

Objectives: — "A study to assess the effectiveness of pelvic floor muscle strengthening exercises on erectile dysfunction in rectal cancer survivors at tertiary cancer hospital, TMH, Mumbai."

### 1. Problem Statement

- What practical or scientific gap is your research filling?

### 2. Methods

In the abstract, there is no explanation of the methods.

- Can you clarify the technical procedure and the assessment used?

### 3. Results

- Ok

### 4. Conclusion

- What are the larger implications of your findings (problem/gap)?

### **INTRODUCTION:** OK

### **METHODS:**

- What are the dependent and independent variables? How were they measured?
- Were patients who underwent radiotherapy excluded? If not, how many were included in the study? Because the association of surgery with radiotherapy tends to promote greater nerve and tissue damage.

### **RESULTS:**

#### **Data Analysis and Interpretation**

- The tables numbered from 1 to 9 presented only percentage values. Why was there no statistical analysis with P value?
- Were all these variables in the tables the focus of the study?
- My suggestion is to show the analysis of table X in graphical analysis, comparing the pre and post intervention moments.
- In Table XI, does the value refer to the p value or the median?
- Why was the P value not shown in Table XII?

### **CONCLUSION:**

My suggestion is to show the findings that were the objective of the study and respond to the title of the work.