

Review of: "Perceptions and Experiences of Human Right Violations of People Living with Mental Illness: A multi-centre descriptive cross-sectional study in Nigeria"

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I appreciate the opportunity to review this manuscript, which addresses a significant subject with little information, particularly in Nigeria. The findings will impart knowledge to the community and health care professionals about how to care for and treat people with mental illness while upholding their human rights. To link the respondents' opinions of human rights to the study, the authors should, nevertheless, quickly operationalize the concept of human rights. For example, data or information regarding the interviewees' experiences with coercive practices that are typically used in caring for people with mental illness in the study setting should be added to the results if available. Because individuals suffering from mental illness are frequently subjected to coercive measures like forced treatment and admission, isolation, and restraint, people frequently experience discrimination, exclusion from community life, and denial of fundamental rights like food and shelter. The aforementioned violations can happen in both official and informal contexts, and the analysis will be useful in looking at the violations that people with mental illness experience at the health facility in order to inform the care they receive in the context of person-centered care.

The paper ought to have details regarding the study setting within the framework of standard practices for the support and treatment of individuals with mental illness. It will assist readers in understanding human rights abuses from several angles.

What effects do the findings have on policy and programming? Mention the study's limitations.