

Review of: "Pain Assessment and Management in Children at Lusaka Children's Hospital: Nurses' Experiences - A Qualitative Study"

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I will be riding on the authors' declaration that they presented an excerpt from a mixed-methods study.

- The study is no doubt germane to clinical pediatrics, particularly in resource-limited environments.
- The abstract is succinct and sufficiently informative.
- The authors demonstrated mastery of scientific writing in communicating what they did and found.
- To the extent of being part of a larger study, the information contained in the article is worth putting out.
- Meanwhile, to make the paper a little more robust and conforming, I suggest the authors address these concerns:
 - **1. Introduction:** The authors may want to cite two or three references to lay a better foundation for the study.
 - **2.2. Procedures:** How many participants were recruited into each of the three groups mentioned?
 - **2.3. Data Collection:** What was the language of discussion? Any transcription required? Could the authors give a little more detail of what the focus group discussed?
 - **3.1. Theme 1: Nurses' Attitudes Toward Pain Management:** The authors should avoid referring to previous studies when presenting results.
 - **3.2. Theme 2: Family Involvement in Pain Management:** This is a result sub-section. Any statement of '*Discussion*' should be rightly placed!
 - **3.3. Theme 3: Nurses' Knowledge:** Same as 3.2
 - Lastly, I presume the authors' grouping of participants was deliberate; were there variations in findings based on such grouping?

Good luck!