

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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The study sought to evaluate the perceptions and experiences of rights violations by mental health patients. While the study is important as it gives insight into the plight of mental health patients as it relates to their human rights, which need to be protected, the methodology is flawed. For instance, what was the criterion for selecting the centres used for the study? Was it based on convenience? Selecting 3 centres in the Southwest and one centre in the North Central? Also, the authors said they used convenience sampling, proportionate sampling, and consecutive sampling. But the sampling technique described is systematic sampling, though not properly described; for instance, the sampling interval was not stated.