

Peer Review

Review of: "Interplay of Psychological Distress, Obesity, and Insomnia among Hypertensive Patients: A Cross-Sectional Study in Bangladesh"

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1. How to get a sample with the criteria that the respondent has hypertension? Explain in the method.
2. How is the accuracy of BMI data obtained by researchers without taking measurements? Is the measuring instrument used by respondents standardized? Explain in the method.
3. How can researchers be sure that the instrument is filled in by respondents who match the criteria set? Explain how to validate it.
4. The topics to be researched are too many, and the way they are presented is very confusing. It is better to re-analyze it in the following steps:
 - A. Descriptive analysis displays variables with values that have been categorized according to what will be used in multivariable analysis.
 - B. The dependent variable used is only BMI (Obesity).
 - C. Other variables (characteristic, psychological distress, insomnia) as independent variables and analyzed simultaneously, not separately.
 - D. Manuscript title adjusts to a more focused topic.

Declarations

Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.