

Peer Review

Review of: "Improving Counselor Supervision and Documentation Through the Integrated Supervision Casenote"

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The manuscript addresses an important topic; however, several issues require attention to improve its clarity, rigor, and practical relevance.

First, an issue of citation accuracy is noted. An in-text citation (e.g., *Milne et al., 2008*) appears in the manuscript without a corresponding entry in the reference list. The authors should carefully review all citations to ensure that each in-text reference is complete, relevant, and fully documented in the reference section.

Second, the use of abbreviations requires clarification and consistency. The abbreviation "ICSN" is introduced without definition, and another abbreviation, "ISCN," also appears in the manuscript. It is unclear whether these terms refer to the same concept. All abbreviations and acronyms should be clearly defined at first use, and consistent terminology should be applied throughout the manuscript. This issue also suggests that more thorough proofreading is necessary.

Third, while the proposed integrated supervision casenote is conceptually interesting, the manuscript would benefit from a more explicit discussion of how its utility could be examined in real-world practice settings. The authors are encouraged to elaborate on possible approaches for empirical evaluation, pilot testing, or practical implementation to strengthen the contribution and demonstrate applicability beyond a conceptual framework. For example, the authors could invite the community of practice, which has a basic understanding of the documentation method, to apply it in their real-world practice via a comparative research design (quasi-experimental design). The findings collected would be perceived as the 'ideal,' just like the efficacy results of public health studies conducted in the laboratory.

Declarations

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