

Review of: "Characterization of Workplace Violence in Healthcare Workers at an Emergency Room in Bogotá, Colombia"

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I am grateful for the opportunity to review the manuscript "Characterization of Workplace Violence in Healthcare Workers in an Emergency Room in Bogotá, Colombia." The manuscript addresses an exciting topic of current interest. Some changes need to be made to improve the presentation's quality.

- The study was conducted in only one center, and the sample size was small. As a result, the results cannot be generalized.
- Please explain more about sampling and how participants select and access information.
- What criteria were used to exclude and include participants in this study?
- Provide a more detailed explanation of the workplace violence questionnaire for healthcare. The psychometric properties of the questionnaire should be described in detail. The validity and reliability of the questionnaire must be reported separately.
- There should be a clear explanation of the statistical methods used in the study.
- Inconsistencies are evident among the samples, including residents, interns, medical students, and nurses. In each of these groups, different factors contribute to workplace violence.
- The term violence in this study refers to the type of violence that occurred (patients against staff or staff against each other) ?
- There is no need to mention the search strategy in descriptive research.