

Review of: "Knowledge, Practices and Attitude of Residents towards Buruli Ulcer in Jasikan Municipality: An Ethnographic Study"

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Introduction section:

- Talk briefly about how perception and practices regarding the disease is important in reducing the burden of disease.
- Also bring in to picture studies highlighting lack of knowledge and/or poor attitudes and practices leading to complications or adverse consequences affecting the social and economic status of the family.
- If there are any descriptive studies regarding the same and highlighting the need for qualitative approach.
- Include a brief paragraph on disease epidemiology in the beginning.
- End of introduction should be regarding the novelty of this research work.

Study participants and sample size section

- How did you arrive at the sample size of 20 must be explained?
- Suggestion: In a qualitative study there wont be any fixed sample size usually the interviews will be carried out till the data saturation which means there is no new information from the participants anymore that's when you stop the interviews.

Data collection section:

- Was there any audio recording of the interview? If yes should be mentioned and regarding consent for the audio recording as well.

Results section:

Table 1:

- Full form of SHS

Table 2 & 3:

- Main themes/themes are Disease knowledge, attitude towards disease and practices towards the disease.
- Themes within themes are not necessary however it they can be concise to disease presentation and causation. Under practices it can health seeking behaviour etc. Applies to both tables.

Themes explanation:

- Under the themes write a paragraph summarizing the responses from the participants regarding overall disease knowledge and can quote few participants response only.
- Similarly, for attitude and practices.
- These paragraphs need to be modified and written under results section.
- some of the myths can be highlighted.