

Review of: "Exploring the Experiences of Physical Therapists on Assessment and Management of Pelvic Floor Disorders Among Women in Rehabilitation Centers in Metro Manila: A Qualitative Descriptive Study"

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Congratulations on the article. This is a very interesting study. The proposal is relevant and well founded. I would like to suggest for the authors:

- In the introduction, the authors could complement the text with an overview of international literature. What has already been studied in other countries about the topic?
- I suggest the authors expand the design of the study by also considering quantitative data, since the proposal is to understand the experiences of physiotherapists. I believe that categorical data that characterize the profile of these physiotherapists as well as their graduation curriculum may also be relevant to the results of the article to understand whether the professionals interviewed had knowledge about pelvic diseases at college or whether it was necessary to study complementary. Therefore, I suggest the inclusion of variables such as: sex, age, length of professional training, if the interviewee's degree in physiotherapy was from a public or private institution, whether the physiotherapist interviewed had a specialization (post-graduate, master's, others) and what the specialty was, whether the rehabilitation center of the interviewee is a place private or public, and how the patients referred to the rehabilitation centers by doctors, patients seek care alone, or both.
- I suggest reading the studies, as I believe they can contribute to the introduction and/or discussion of the article:
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