

Review of: "Reassessing Cervical Cancer Prevention: Evaluating the NHS Cervical Cancer Screening Programme Through the Health Belief Model and Global Health Promotion Strategies"

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Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

Thank you for your invitation.

Introduction comments

Comment 1: Start with a gripping statistic or a powerful statement about cervical cancer's impact.

Example: "Every year, cervical cancer claims the lives of over 850 women in the UK, despite being largely preventable through early detection."

Comment 2: Briefly summarize the importance of health promotion and the role of the NHS Cervical Screening Programme (CSP).

Comment 3: Mention the use of the Health Belief Model (HBM) to analyze program effectiveness.

Comment 4: Combine the information about global health promotion and the HBM into a single sentence.

Comment 5: Remove the sentence summarizing the HBM and its components. Introduce it later after highlighting the purpose of the essay.

Method comments

Comment 1: Databases: Instead of just mentioning "multiple academic databases," list specific examples like Web of Science, Scopus, or specific databases relevant to public health (e.g., MEDLINE).

Comment 2: Search terms: Consider including Boolean operators (AND, OR, NOT) to refine your search strategy. For example, "(Cervical cancer prevention OR HPV vaccination) AND Health Belief Model AND NHS Cervical Screening Programme."

Comment 3: Date range: Specify the date range of your literature search (e.g., "articles published from 2015 to 2024").

Comment 4: Inclusion criteria: You can combine the first three inclusion criteria into one point: "Cervical cancer prevention and management strategies, including HPV immunization and addressing health disparities."

Comment 5: Exclusion criteria: Consider rephrasing "Technical issues that prevented access to the full text" to "Articles with access restrictions not available through institutional subscriptions."

Comment 6: Data extraction: You could briefly mention how you extracted relevant information from the studies (e.g., note-taking, coding).

Comment 7: Quality assessment: If you used any quality assessment tools for the included studies, you can mention them here.

Discussion comments

Comment 1: Briefly discuss how the Ottawa Charter's action areas are incorporated into the CSP before highlighting the limitations. This will provide a more balanced perspective.

Comment 2: Consider replacing "Global health promotion goals..." with a more concise and engaging statement that grabs the reader's attention. For example, "The fight against cervical cancer requires a comprehensive approach..."

Comment 3: Combine some repeated points, like emphasizing the social model of health and ethical considerations in policy recommendations.

Comment 4: Consider adding subheadings within the "Recommendations" section for better readability (e.g., "Policy Recommendations," "Recommendations for Future Studies").