

Review of: "Perceptions and Experiences of Human Right Violations of People Living with Mental Illness: A multi-centre descriptive cross-sectional study in Nigeria"

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First of all, I would like to congratulate the authors for the interesting nature of their proposal, which presents an important sample of information. Although there are aspects that can provide greater scientific rigor, I understand that the authors have focused on the content of their research and have ignored formal aspects that are necessary for its publication and relevance.

Introduction: They should be more specific with the content of their work and more neutral about it; it seems that it is understood that a violation of human rights exists before they present data.

Methodology: It is the weakest point of the article; they should develop more and equate groups.

It is curious that in the bibliography they cite research where scales have been used, and in their study, they are not used. Expand data and statistical analysis.

Your study has a bias...the information is transmitted by people with a mental disorder, most of which is severe and with an impairment of judgment; they do not mention this as well as medical treatment, alcohol consumption, etc.

It is not clear if the patients were hospitalized; if so, their study has a very serious bias, since the information is subject to the present clinical symptoms; prior to the study, scales on symptomatic activation or clinical stability must be used.

Results and discussion: They present errors at a formal level; review them, as well as more writing is needed.

I think their proposal is very interesting, but they should stop at determining aspects and develop them. It is curious that they cite articles or authors who research in their line and do not follow their instructions.

References: They should increase this aspect; it is general and insufficient.

