

# Review of: "Arthritis in East Africa: An Observational Study"

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This is a study which looked at the prevalence of MSK diseases across rural regions in East Africa, In general, this is an interesting study which would raise the awareness and highlighting the challenges in diagnosing and managing these conditions across the East African region.

However, there are some suggestions to further improve this manuscript.

1. Reactive arthritis is considered an inflammatory arthritis/inflammatory joint disease.
2. The diagnoses made for these 271 patients were mainly based on clinical history and examination, which may not provide an accurate diagnosis. I would therefore suggest to add all the limitations for this observational study in the 'Discussion' section.
3. I would also suggest to add another heading 'Conclusion' for this manuscript.