Review of: "Characterization of Workplace Violence in Healthcare Workers at an Emergency Room in Bogotá, Colombia"

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Dear authors:

It is an excellent topic that this document proposes. The interest in workplace violence among health professionals needs to be addressed, and this article goes along that line.

Despite this importance, the final document must be further worked on. I suggest using a format where it is presented:

1. Introduction: explain state of the art, research problem, general objective and justification.
2. Methodology: state:
   • Design and type of research
   • Describe the population/sample. Particularly describe how the population or sample was selected (sampling forms, selection criteria and call types). What recruiting strategies did you use?
   • Describe your data collection techniques and instruments. Do not forget to mention how to show evidence of reliability and validity.
   • Describe the analytical procedure you used.
   • Ethical considerations. Describe the procedure and mention if it had an ethical endorsement.
3. Show the results. Beyond the table, the presentation shows that it was found. Expand the information. Integrate the topics on which the discussion will revolve. In the case of the documents, the discussion integrates a differentiation by sex that cannot be followed in the results.
4. Discussion. Focus your dialogue between existing literature and your findings on the items presented. Do not integrate new themes
5. Conclusions. Well, it is done.

It is a first draft. It is worth continuing to work because it is not ready yet.