

Review of: "How Competent are Health Professionals in Delivering Nutrition Education? A Cross-Sectional Study in Ebonyi State, Nigeria"

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This manuscript is of importance especially in less developed countries public Health Clinics.

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Abstract: Methodology part: adequacy knowledge level is not specified.

Introduction: good coverage of subject matter word "consumers" is not appropriate to call patients or clients. The ending sentence (aim) of study better to end with the population under investigation.

Sampling Technique: elaborate n "balloting".

Dietitians should be as "exclusion criteria, since they are supposed to have adequate competency. even their number is (4) but should have been exclude from the data analysis

Results: correct this number (majority of respondents (186, 44.4%).

Are you sure of this result (respondents who were physiotherapists were seventeen times more likely to have competency, in nutrition education when compared with dietitians (adjusted Odds ratio (AOR) = 17.2; 95% CI = 1.1-267.5).

table 6: add to (1) that this is your reference group for the binary logistics. compared to dietitians, is comparing the results of 415 sample with 4 statistically appropriate?

Discussion: you need to elaborate on the findings with respect to nutrition related diseases in Nigeria. what about dietetic services in the public Health Clinics/ centers or in hospitals ? Dietitians & clinical dietitians are the professions Is in Charge to handle this task.

You need to widen scope of compared studies.

and comparison

House keeping comments; mind capitals use throughout the manuscript. First time us of abbreviations (AOR).

References: the number of references cited (20) is too low for a published article.

good luck