

# Review of: "Sociodemographic Factors and Parental Verbal Abuse in Indonesia"

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Dear Sir/ Madam

Thanks for your project, below is main comments for revising the manuscript

Sociodemographic Factors and Parental Verbal Abuse in Indonesia

Confidence interval for odds ratio

Abstract

The statement: Odds Ratio (OR) 4.6, ethnicity from outside Java has five times the higher effect on verbal violence than ethnicity from Java after controlling for the mother's income and occupation variables. may need more elaboration to be more clear

Introduction

The authors stated: The other issues like suicidal symptoms, psychosis, personality disorders (Bendall, Jackson, Hulbert, & McGorry, 2008; Norman et al., 2012; Teicher & Samson, 2013; Teicher & Samson, 2016) and decreased cognitive function (De Bellis, Hooper, Spratt & Woolley, 2009; Gould et al., 2012; Teicher & Samson, 2016). Is the paragraph related to childhood violence experiences?

What they mean of: The Causal violence or abuse of children from census data by caregivers or people who are closest and live at home with children.

Did the authors consider the verbal violence as apart of emotional abuse ? Or they considered it as a separate entity? the original studies regarding ACEs including A questions about shouting on children in the emotional abuse !!

The language may need to be in more scientific manner !

On which rule the authors made the determination of the sample, 225 students ?

How they developed the questions about verbal violence experience? What was the standard reference for such questions?

Can they insert the questions about verbal violence experience in the method section?

How they introduce the questionnaire to the students?

## Results

What was the age of the students ( mean of the age of the students who participate in the study)?

Table 2: can the authors insert the questions about verbal violence in the table for more clarification ??

Table 4: no need to mention such table the results, they may to mention such details in the methods section.

What they mean of ethnic groups from outside Java? The authors didn't give any details about ethics group in the introduction or in the methods !!

## Discussion

I suppose the statement: the analysis results of the father's education level and verbal violence were not related (pvalue=0.184). The education level of mothers, highest verbal violence was in mothers with a high school education level (n=22; 17.3%). Needs more discussion in depth !!

The statement: The results of research on ethnicity state that domestic violence is more common in African Americans, American Indians, Alaskan natives and Hispanics

It is better to use: literature instead of results of research.

Generally, the discussion section may need to rewrite in more scientific way.