

Review of: "Pain Assessment and Management in Children at Lusaka Children's Hospital: Nurses' Experiences - A Qualitative Study"

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The topic of the work is quite pertinent but I would like to make some suggestions to improve the article.

In the introduction, it would be interesting to better explore the theme "Pain Assessment and Management in Children", citing references throughout the text. It is also important to include the justification of the work in the introduction.

In the methodology part, you should specify more about the questionnaire, specifying some more relevant questions. If any, exclusion criteria for participants, need to be mentioned.

In the results, we must be impartial and objective, so we must not have discussions with other published works, as in the example cited: "Previous research has identified the underestimation of pain in children, especially non-verbal ones (Hadden & von Baeyer, 2015; Twycross et al., 2016), resulting in undertreatment. Some nurses also perceived parents as seeking medications merely for comfort (FGD3 P5), reflecting a communication barrier (Stevens et al., 2018). Concerning findings include the reliance on placebo interventions, raising ethical considerations (Hrobjartsson & Gotzsche, 2010).

The discussion of the article should be more in-depth and show the limitations of the work.