

# Review of: "Prevalence of Buruli Ulcer Among Residents in Jasikan Municipality: A Cross-Sectional Study"

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The authors have attempted to study the prevalence of Buruli ulcer among residents of Jasikan Municipality.

The topic, especially about Buruli ulcer, which is a neglected disease is very good and it is commendable to have studied it.

However, the following issues need clarification for further improvement:

1. The introduction does not give a enough information about the study to anchor it enough. The authors should explain more about Buruli ulcer and why it is important.
2. The authors do not justify the study enough
3. The methodology is lacking a lot. In my opinion, the prevalence study should have had a way of counter testing the presence of the lesions, a test for the disease should have complemented.
4. The researchers and the respondents did not talk about possible differential diagnoses. The assumption was that all that showed up with the lesions had Buruli ulcer.
5. Case definition is also lacking
6. The discussion does not bring out the unique circumstances of the study, it just compares with other studies thus denying the reader a very important aspect of the study.