

Review of: "Arthritis in East Africa: An Observational Study"

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–The authors tried to provide information about the prevalence of arthritis in East Africa but the following notes were found:

The article title doesn't reflect the cases collected where capsulitis and tendinitis are not arthritis. I would suggest to replace the word (arthritis) with (musculoskeletal conditions).

- The authors explained in much, less needed details the difficulties they face to collect the patients and the improper situations they were in during their examination and the severe deficiency in the resources.
- the duration of the study is so short .Four weeks is not enough to have respectful data to publish. A minimum of 3 month period is preferred.
- the writing language needs more polishing.
- The term (case mix) doesn't have medical meaning.
- The discussion is very weak .

My final decision is to reject the article