

Review of: "Knowledge, Perception and Challenges of Implementing Nutrition Screening: A Survey of Healthcare Professionals"

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It is a good cross sectional study wherein all the important tools to measure preoperative or post operative malnutrition have been introduced. The HCPs have the knowledge about the malnutrition but how to use the tools are not known. But is it the reason that they do not refer the patients to dietician is not clear.

Subjects and participants have been used interchangeably in the manuscript. I would suggest to use study participants.

The participants have a category of others? Who are they can be clarified with a star and written under the table.

The conclusions in the abstract and at the end of the paper can be crispier. It can be a simple message that since HSPs have knowledge and will to introduce, the protocol to refer the everyone to dietician for screening and treatment can be introduced. I could not understand that why the HSPs involved in surgery should be trained for screening and then referring. May consider looking at the workload of both the departments. It might be considered a limitation and can be suggested for future research.

Best wishes.