

Review of: "Mental health in fishing communities: An overview of current knowledge and information gaps for fisheries"

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I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to review the manuscript. It's na interesting

The topic under study is interesting and pertinent.

The study is identified as an Scoping Review, which should have been identified in the title of the manuscript.

The aim of this study was to examines existing literature on mental health in the global fishing communities, namely,: a) identify the breadth of mental health aspects in fisheries literature, b) establish the geographic focus of the fisheries mental health literature, and c) examine the factors responsible for the global disparity in fisheries mental health literature.

The introduction describe the rationale for the review in the contex of what is already know in the field of the fishing communities mental health and provides na explicit statement of the questions and objectives being adressed with reference to population, concept and context.

However, the study presented is not in line with the guidelines for the extraction, analysis and presentation of results in Scoping Review, particularly with regard to data meta-analysis procedures (Pollock D, Peters MDJ, Khalil H, McInerney P, Alexander L, Tricco AC, Evans C, de Moraes ÉB, Godfrey CM, Pieper D, Saran A, Stern C, Munn Z. Recommendations for the extraction, analysis, and presentation of results in scoping reviews. JBI Evid Synth. 2023 Mar 1;21(3):520-532. doi: 10.11124/JBIES-22-00123. PMID: 36081365.)