

# Review of: "The Assessment of Anxiety Levels in Undergraduate Medical Students and The Determination of Various Coping Mechanisms Used"

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1. For the participants, economic status, religion, psychiatric illness, or use of psychiatric medication should have been added to the questionnaire data. In addition, it would be appropriate to clearly state the inclusion and exclusion criteria in the study. Psychiatric illness or use of psychiatric drugs should be emphasized in the exclusion criteria, and information should be given about how many questionnaires were excluded for this reason.
2. Gender distribution should be equal. In addition, I believe that the application of the questionnaire at the time of the exam (1 day before) would be more accurate for the study, even though the limiting factors were also stated in the study.
3. I think that the absence of tables is important for the intelligibility of the study.
4. Pakistan'da İslam hakim din olmasına rağmen, tüm katılımcıların dinlerinin İslam olarak verileri rapor edilmemiştir. Araştırmada belirtildiği gibi, sosyal dışlanma korkusu madde kullanımının bildirilmesini engellediyse, ankette baş etme yönteminin din olması da katılımcıları baskı nedeniyle dini tercih etmeye zorlamış olabilir. Araştırmacılar bu sınırlayıcı faktörü de dikkate almalıdır.