

Peer Review

Review of: "An Assessment of Demographics, Clinical Features, and Risk Factors in Patients With Chronic Respiratory Disorders in Two Latin American Countries"

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1. The title of the study is not leading to the contents of the research. The study did not assess demographics (there is only 1 table showing the age group, it should cover other demographic characteristics). Sex distribution, economic status, and comorbidities can be included.
2. Risk factors are not identified or listed in the study.
3. The discussion is about the limitations of spirometry in diagnosing chronic respiratory disorders, but it is not the stated objective of the study.
4. The study highlights FeNO as an alternative diagnostic tool. This should have been the objective and been included in the title as well.
5. Correct statistical analysis is required to conclude that high BMI is associated with dyspnoea. For example, a test of proportion may be used. For comparison, 2x2 tables with Odds Ratios will better present the results.

Declarations

Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.