

# Review of: "Perceptions and Experiences of Human Right Violations of People Living with Mental Illness: A multi-centre descriptive cross-sectional study in Nigeria"

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This is a very interesting article on the relationship between mental disorders and the perception of human rights violations among Nigerians who experience a serious mental disorder associated with hospitalization. The authors demonstrate that individuals who have experienced a serious mental disorder in that country perceive that they are at risk of human rights violations. The perceived violations of their rights may be compounded by stigma and traditional cultural beliefs. An encouraging finding of note is that the majority of respondents did not seem to experience significant violations of their human rights. For example, 82% of respondents indicated that individuals did not experience "Not being invited to outings and ceremonies." These positive findings merit additional discussion. One question this reviewer had is, did the research secure approval for human subjects research by an institutional review board in Nigeria (the article noted that the research was approved by a Hungarian ethics committee)?