

Review of: "A Prospective Study on Direct Out-of-Pocket Expenses of Hospitalized Patients with Acute Exacerbation of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease in a Philippine tertiary care center"

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I think this article is really interesting and brings more knowledge into the COPD situation in Philippines. The only comment I have is that the introduction could be shorter and there could be a clear division between introduction and Methods. The Methods sections could also be better structured with sub-sections such as: population, data handling and statistical analyses. All the information is there already, just needs a better structure.

Additionally, not sure whether the analysis (or which part of the analysis) was carried out in excel or STATA.