

Review of: "Quality of Life and Its Predictor Factors Among Iranian Gastrointestinal Cancer Survivors"

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MAJOR COMMENTS

Introduction

1. The introduction did not include much vital information on the subject matter. The introduction is the place to review other conclusions on the topic. The introduction section should introduce past findings to those who might not have that expertise. The introduction should have steps such as: introducing the topic. The first phase of the introduction is to tell the reader what the topic is and why it's interesting or important by describing the background; establishing the research problem; specifying the objective(s); and mapping out the paper. Also, remember that there are general phases that are associated with writing an introduction: stating the intent of the study, outlining the key characteristics of the study, describing important results, and giving a brief overview of the structure of the paper. Note that the introduction of this study should follow the 'Funnel Shape' narrative method to scope and review existing studies across the worldwide and the study setting. This will illustrate the trends, patterns, and prevalence rates of the outcomes of interest of this study. Kindly revise.
2. Where are the gaps identified in this study? What have the previous studies mentioned as regards the outcome(s) of this study? What is the current study saying on the current situation of your study outcome(s)? Always remember that a gap in a research study is **an unanswered question or unresolved problem in a field, which reflects a lack of existing research in that space, or it** can exist when there is a concept or new idea that hasn't been studied at all, when the existing research is outdated or insufficient, or when there is a disagreement, contextual, or methodological issue among the researchers. A gap in a research study indicates an opportunity for further investigation and contribution to scientific knowledge. Kindly revise.
3. Where are the main objectives of this study? Where are the specific objectives of this study? Kindly state them clearly.
4. Kindly report the results according to the objectives by using the objectives as theme headings. Show the type of analysis employed and elaborate on the details of the study findings. *All the interpretations for the Tables should be included in the results, and Table legends should be carefully and appropriately inserted in the main research. Interpret and discuss the relevant and significant variables and make it precise so that it doesn't lose its meaning. Your readers will see the tables with the results. Kindly address these concerns mentioned. Therefore, kindly revise.*
5. The discussion section is one of the final parts of a research paper, in which an author describes, analyzes, and

interprets their findings. They explain the significance of those results and tie everything back to the research question(s). The discussion section is where you delve into the meaning, importance, and relevance of your results. It should focus on explaining and evaluating what you found, showing how it relates to your literature review and paper or dissertation topic, and making an argument in support of your overall conclusion. Therefore, let your discussion aspects focus on the interpretation of your findings and relate to literature, whether it corroborates or not, with existing studies, alongside in-citation of recent references. Let each paragraph relate to the objective findings. Discuss in assertion or not with the study's findings from other studies. Kindly advise.

6. The conclusion should stem from summing up your research paper (by the following steps - restate your research topic, restate the thesis, summarize the main points, state the significance or results, and conclude your thoughts). Always keep in mind that a conclusion is not merely a summary of the main topic(s) covered or a re-statement of your research problem, but a synthesis of key points and, if applicable, where you should recommend new areas for future research.
7. Where is the Recommendation for this study? You can add it to the Conclusion section with the subheading – Conclusion/Recommendations.
8. Does the References of this study follow this Journal format? Kindly check and revisit them all.
9. Kindly stick to British or American English...you should use one of them.
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