

# Review of: "Sociodemographic Factors and Parental Verbal Abuse in Indonesia"

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## Socio-demographic Factors and Parental Verbal Abuse in Indonesia

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This is a relevant research topic, and knowing the role of Socio-demographic Factors influencing parental verbal abuse can help design effective interventions against child abuse.

To help the authors to enhance the quality of the manuscript, I suggest the following points.

1. The title needs some modification. I suggest: The relationship between socio-demographic factors and parental verbal abuse in Indonesia.
2. In your abstract, you stated that "educating children with verbal shouting is still standard." You better specify the area/region where it is seen as a standard.
3. The authors used parental verbal abuse and verbal violence interchangeably. Are you doing it intentionally?
4. In the abstract section, you stated "Data collection using socio-demographic instruments and verbal violence." You better make a complete statement. State the kind of instrument used to measure verbal abuse
5. In the introduction, the first three lines need sources.
6. In your introduction section, socio-demographic factors were not mentioned, except the last sentence. It is good to show gaps for this study. I did not see theoretical evidences in your introduction.

The methods section needs more description. You better tell the readers about how do you determine sample size, the participants of your study (age, gender, education level, etc.), how do you developed the questionnaire, the validity and reliability evidences. Actually, the authors mentioned the reliability and validity evidences. The validity evidence is still not clear. What kind of validity they ensured? In the last sentence, the authors stated "The instrument consists of 38 statement items using a Likert scale." The format of the Likert scale and sample items need to be listed. I encourage you to rewrite this section.

1. The result section of the authors stated that "From the results of multivariate analysis, the variables that were significantly related to the incidence of verbal abuse by parents were family income, mother's occupation and ethnicity." But, the recommendation section asserts "The recommendation given is that mental health nurses can contribute to providing primary prevention services through verbal abuse education in guidance classes for prospective

parents in primary health services, family welfare clinics or religion-based premarital course services.” Please conclude and recommend based on your results.