

Review of: "The Effect of Group-Based Family Orientation to Community Mental Health Services"

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The relevance is OK

Design is weak for causal inference on exposure outcome relationship and hence to prove on evidence of efficacy of intervention.

The question is good for program or policy evaluation: Many questions arise: What is the standard management followed in the institution, How much is the family focus in that management, How long and in what way follow up done etc.

The manuscript need thorough revision: What is the message that investigator wants to convey to readers.

Introduction says about recovery approach and in discussion the demand shaping is the theme. In fact the whole study is about family involvement What is the real focus of study not mentioned in straightforward way.

Table 4 is good but how far the independent variables mentioned are worthy of consideration not clear.

The exposure factor need more detailed description.

Decision: Good study but manuscript needs revision.