

Review of: "Demographic and Clinical Characteristics of Refugee Children Utilizing Healthcare Services of Türkiye (2021-2022): A Single-Centre Study"

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This manuscript is of great interest, as its authors say, because it deals with a topic that has been little researched. However, I would like to suggest some modifications to the text to improve it.

Introduction.

The introduction contains very long paragraphs without any bibliographic reference; this aspect should be reinforced.

Methodology.

The methodology appears disordered and is difficult to understand. I suggest that specific sections be made on the method used, the sample, ethical considerations, variables, and data analysis.

Two doubts arise:

- Is pediatric age, up to 18 years, considered?
- In the text, it is said that the hospital records were used and at the same time that informed consent was requested from all the families. I do not believe that this was the case: informed consent from more than 4000 families?

Results.

Present the different sections of the results with a specific table to facilitate understanding.

Discussion.

The discussion begins with an explanation of the possible causes of the pattern of use of health services, but this aspect has not been investigated. Clearly, this aspect is important, but it has not been the subject of study. The discussion has to "discuss" the results presented in the manuscript with other research.

There is a section dedicated to COVID-19, citing studies from 2020, but their study handles data between 2021 and 2022. There is no relation between the data collected in the years of the pandemic and later studies.

Conclusions.

There is no specific section to present the conclusions of the study. It is highly recommended that it be included.

It would also be positive to include a section with recommendations to improve the care of refugee children in Turkey after having developed this research.