

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

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Thank you for exploring such a significant subject, recognizing that refugees bear the brunt of wars— an increasingly pressing issue. While this manuscript is well-written and concise, here are some suggestions to improve its chances for publication.

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The sentence: Refugee children are at high risk of developmental delay due to dislocation from...**It is more common to use the word 'displacement' rather than dislocation for refugees escaping conflict zones**

The sentence: Little is known regarding healthcare demand in underage migrants: **What is an 'underage'?? You may use children of a specific age group such as "under 18 years old or whatever age you want for your specific population of this study.**

These included Syrian children born both in Syria in Türkiye: Please **use in Syria 'and' Türkiye.....**

Resident patients were children with a Turkish ID and...: **Make it clearer as in: 'resident children with a Turkish ID ...'**

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The most frequently diagnoses of outpatient: grammatical error: **Please change to 'frequent'**

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8 children were diagnosed with asthma, 5 with cerebral palsy, 6 with rickets, 8 with cardiac

anomalies, 1 patient with hypothyroidism: **Please write numbers from 1-9 in alphabets (one, two, three, etc.) except for type 1 DM**

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Similar to the literature, this study found that infectious diseases were found: **Change 'infection' to 'infectious'**

Kerbl et al discuss few differences in prevalence of diagnoses between refugee and resident minors in the Middle East

with the exception of malnutrition, genital mutilation, anemia, and dental disorders [28]. **Can you make this sentence clearer? Who has the higher prevalence according to this study (28) results? And how much is this difference?**

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In table 2 (Respiratory symptoms* :**The star symbol (*) is usually used for significance levels. Please use another symbol for the footnote in Table 2**

Page 13:

Despite higher rates of malnutrition, stunting, and vitamin D deficiency:**Stunting was not mentioned in the text earlier; therefore, it is preferable to delete.**