

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

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Thank you very much for your invitation to review this interesting paper. I appreciate the efforts taken by the authors to conduct such an important study that can have a significant impact on the mental health treatment outcome in their area and country at large. Here are some comments and suggestions.

## Abstract

The background/introduction/ part of the abstract should provide some explanation about the subject matter or the title; if possible it would encompass the justification.

## Study design

You stated as the pre-post IGS exposure groups did not include those enrolled only prior to or only after the IGS commencement date. What about the unexposed group? Is it open for the non exposed group to be included either they enrolled only prior to or only after the IGS commencement date? if yes why ?

What about the sample size determined in both groups?

## Result

Table 1. The title say registration by year and total per group and the no of group in the table are 0-4 , who are they/0-3/?

Table 2: shows the reduction in the registrations per group, with the greatest reductions post-exposure in the IGS exposed scheduled and emergent groups. It may showed your finding well but for clarification it was better supporting it with short description before the table , similarly for table 1 and 3