

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

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Dear editor, thank you for having me as a reviewer. Below are my comments and suggestions.

## ABSTRACT

### Background

- The background section should state the gap (rationale) for why the study was conducted.
- The objective of the study is not in line with the title of the manuscript.

### Method

- Clearly state the study design, study population, sample size, data collection method, and data analysis plan.
- Look at the study design in your main document (**retrospective descriptive epidemiological study**) and try to be consistent throughout your document.

### Results

- Summarize findings as per your objective by confidence interval.
- Fever and intoxication are not diseases; maybe they are reasons for seeking health.

### Conclusion

- Conclusions and recommendations should emanate from your findings.

### Main document

#### Introduction

- Most of the information under this section lacks citation.
- The authors are expected to strongly indicate the gap for why you intended to conduct this study.
- Be consistent in your objectives throughout your document.

#### Method

**Under this section, the authors are expected to indicate clearly and coherently about;**

1. Study design
2. Study population
3. Sampling technique (if it applies) or number of study participants included
4. Data collection method
5. Data analysis mode
6. Operational definitions (definition of terms) of variables measured in this study (like Vitamin D deficiency, Malnutrition, hyperbilirubinemia ...) and how measurement was conducted.
7. Ethical considerations

Even though there is some information regarding the above-listed titles, it should keep coherence, and the information should be consistent throughout the document.

## **Results**

- **Try to put major findings in the confidence interval**
- Under outpatient service utilization, the statement (Only 10% of all visitors were older than age 10 (n=73, 11%)) is not clear
- Percentage calculation was not clear; for example, (Malnutrition was diagnosed in 35 (5, 3%))

## **Discussion**

- Start by summarizing major findings from your study and discuss them one by one, comparing with the existing literature.

## **Conclusion**

- Clearly indicate conclusion and recommendation