

Review of: "Internal migration and mental disorders among the adult population: a community-based cross-sectional study in Nepal"

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Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

Title: replace mental disorders with anxiety and depression as you did not study any other mental disorders.

Abstract:

-Update the sentence stating, "Mental disorders are highly prevalent globally, especially in low- and middle-income countries," noting that prevalence is also high in North America and other high-income countries, utilising the updated reference as yours is pre-pandemic 2019: Arias D, Saxena S, Verguet S. Quantifying the global burden of mental disorders and their economic value. *EClinicalMedicine*. 2022 Sep 28;54:101675. doi: 10.1016/j.eclinm.2022.101675.

-Conclusion: replace mental disorders with anxiety and depression as these were the 2 outcomes studied. Try to replace the second sentence as it is not informative or specific to the Nepal setting.

Methods: Do not see Chart 1; please clarify. Specify if the year of internal migration was provided in the data; if yes, add the given resettlement period.

Discussion: please provide potential explanations for the finding, e.g., why women have more self-reported mental disorders, with an emphasis on self-reported and not just that a review showed the same result.

Add a section here titled "Strengths and Limitations."