

# Review of: "Perceptions and Experiences of Human Right Violations of People Living with Mental Illness: A multi-centre descriptive cross-sectional study in Nigeria"

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I appreciate the invitation to review this article.

The study presented is relevant and necessary, as it addresses the complex situation of those diagnosed with a mental health problem and who are also in vulnerable conditions.

I am very grateful to have the opportunity to read this study, and I emphasize that the majority of the participants were men, since we know very little about their mental health needs.

Below are some suggestions to strengthen the arguments presented in the article that are additional to those suggested by the other reviewers:

In summary:

1. Remove the information on the use of SPSS to save space and rather address what is important: Clarify how this relationship was: "The study found a statistically significant correlation between the patients' diagnoses and the degree of human rights violations experienced (p- value < 0.05)". For this, the information in Table 7 can be used: "The relationship suggests that mental issues related to traumatic episodes are more tolerated than mood and affective, psychotic, and substance use disorders."

2. Include at the end a sentence about the contribution of the study.

In results:

1. Figure 1 could be presented as a table.

2. In Table 1, for the occupation variable, organize it in descending order.

3. List: 3.3 Patients' Perception of Human Right Violations

4. Totalize the sum of the items presented in Table 5. A quantitative variable would be obtained, and other statistical analyses could be performed, in addition to Chi2.

I wish the authors good luck with the adjustments to the manuscript.

Greetings.