

Review of: "The Impact of physical exercise and alcohol conditions on self-reported health among cancer patients? An analysis of the Health Information National Trends Survey 2019"

Andreia Capela¹

¹ Centro Hospitalar de Vila Nova de Gaia

Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

This work reflects the statistical analysis of the 2019 HINTS survey by NCI. It tries to correlate alcohol consumption and physical exercise with self-reported health in cancer patients. However, the document writing has too many errors which make it difficult to understand. Assumptions and conclusions are a bit abusive, and I don't believe that the questions on the survey allow for those extrapolations. Also, some methodology does not coincide with the results presented. I don't consider it ready for submission and I would advise on reviewing the methodology, and the data that was used in the associations and logistic regressions. The text needs to be rephrased on the items that are being evaluated and cautious extrapolations should be made and assume only what the data can answer.