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Memory Complaints in People Living with HIV in Iran

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1 Original submission

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Referee 1 Reviewer

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Final decision: The manuscript is acceptable for publication after minor corrections, as follows:

Key words could be: subjective memory complaints, objective memory function, HIV, Iran

Introduction: Acceptable but could be improved with a broader literature review.

Methodology: Acceptable

Results: Acceptable

Discussion: Could be improved scientifically through a more extensive literature review and an explanation of related surveys, which should, of course, then be included in the Bibliography/References.

Bibliography/References: Authors should conduct a more extensive literature review to include related articles.

Final decision: The manuscript is acceptable for publication after minor corrections as recommended, particularly regarding the Bibliography/References.

I can suggest some articles from the literature review and survey, as follows:

Najafi Z, Taj L, Dadras O, Ghadimi F, Moradmand B, SeyedAlinaghi S
Epidemiology of HIV in Iran.
Current HIV research. 2020

SeyedAlinaghi S, Taj L, Mazaheri-Tehrani E, Ahsani-Nasab S, Abedinzadeh N, McFarland W, Mohraz M, Mirzazadeh A
HIV in Iran: onset, responses, and future directions.
AIDS (London, England). 2021

Papirovitz M, Gigi A
New Contemplation Upon Subjective Memory Complaints as a Self- Report Criterion for MCI Diagnosis.
Current Alzheimer research. 2021

Akbari H, Safari S
Conditions of experienced stigma in people living with HIV in Iran: a qualitative comparative analysis.
Sociology of health & illness. 2020

Karimi SE, Zanjari N, SoleimanvandiAzar N, Ahounbar E, Mohammadi Gharehghani MA, Ahmadi S
Drug injection and associated factors among the elderly living with HIV/AIDS in Tehran, Iran.
Medical journal of the Islamic Republic of Iran. 2021

Khademi N, Saeidi S, Zangeneh A, Saeidi F, Choobtashani M
The Relationship between Life Satisfaction and Quality of Life among People Living with HIV/AIDS in Kermanshah-West of Iran.
Health & social care in the community. 2020

Gheibi Z, Dianatinasab M, Haghparast A, Mirzazadeh A, Fararouei M
Gender difference in all-cause mortality of people living with HIV in Iran: findings from a 20-year cohort

study.
HIV medicine. 2020

Faraut B, Tonetti L, Malmartel A, Grabar S, Ghosn J, Viard JP, Natale V, Léger D
Sleep, Prospective Memory, and Immune Status among People Living with HIV.
International journal of environmental research and public health. 2021

Doolan B, Yeon J, Baker D, Whitfeld M
Dupilumab therapy for atopic dermatitis in people living with HIV.
AIDS research and human retroviruses. 2021

Editor-in-Chief

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Dear author,
Highlight the changes in the main file.
Answer the comments completely, one by one, in the reply to reviewers file.
Comment 1: …
Response 1: …
Reconsider the limitation, conclusions, ethical considerations, and footnotes.
Add this new related article to your work:
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Regards,

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Revision 1

AUTHORS' RESPONSE TO REVIEWERS

Authors' reply to reviewers

The next pages contain the authors' point-by-point reply to the comments of this revision round, as submitted with the revised manuscript. It is published as the authors wrote it.

Reviewers' Comments:

Reviewer 1:
Final decision: Manuscript is acceptable for publication after minor correction as bellow:

Q1: Key words could be: subjective Memory Complaints, objective Memory Function, HIV, Iran

R1: The word Iran was added to the keywords.

Q2: Introduction: Acceptable but could be better by wider literature review.

R2: Thanks for your valuable feedback, one of your suggested sources (Reference No. 1) was added and explained in the introduction and highlighted.

Q3: Discussion: Could be scientifically than present level using more and wider literature review and explanation of related survey and of course then using from them as Bibliography/References.

R3: Thanks for your valuable feedback, two of your suggested sources (references Nos. 22 and 23) were added and explained in the discussion section and highlighted. Also, this phrase (it is necessary to consider whether this stress associated with the diagnosis of HIV can play a role in patients' complaints about their memory or not.) was removed from the discussion section, lines 169 and 170.

Q4: Bibliography/References: Authors should do more literature review for using related articles.

R4: From your suggested sources, 3 new references were added to the article and the sources were re-configured with EndNote 20 software.

2 Revision 1

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No public comments in this round.