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1 Original submission

1 comment · 13 Apr 2023

zahra ghiasi Reviewer

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Abstract:
Replace “Abundant high-risk behavior make a necessary that it assessed in trans-sexual people” with “abundant high-risk behaviors in trans-sexual people make it necessary to investigate”.
“this study were a cross-sectional.” is wrong. There are some grammatical problems.
Mention the sampling method, confidence interval, and names of the questionnaires. The inclusion criteria and purpose of the questionnaires are not necessary.
The conclusion is not very accurate and derived from the results of your study. Rewrite this section.
substance abused and Transsexual are not chosen from MeshTerms. Replace them.
Introduction:
Rewrite the first sentence of the introduction. This sentence is not a good choice for starting this part.
What does this mean: “There are several reports of the importance of sexual health, prevention of high risk behavior, substance abused for socioeconomic development in the society and the low knowledge level of transsexual subjects”? Change “abused” to abuse and rewrite this sentence!
Rewrite this sentence: “ . There are forms of discrimination in transgender people that have a direct effect on their health, they experience various forms of violence.”
Rewrite the introduction in a better and more organized way. There is a sense of incoherence throughout this part. This part should include what we know, what we do not know, and what we want to know.
Material and method:
Mention the confidence interval.
Separate the results and discussion parts.
In the discussion section, each finding should be mentioned in a separate paragraph along with studies consistent with it, and the researcher's explanations regarding each finding and its consistency or inconsistency with previous studies should be presented.

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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.

Thank you for review my manuscript ID 134390 entitled " Determine High-Risk Behavior in Sex-Reassigned Trans-Sexual People in Tehran, Iran" to International Journal of High Risk Behaviors and Addiction.
I responded to the reviewer(s)' comments and revise my manuscript.

My revise manuscript is in below. It included a point-by-point respectively

Kind regards

Mansoureh Jamshidimanesh

Reviewer: 1

Abstract:
replace "Abundant high-risk behavior make a necessary that it assessed in trans-sexual people" with "abundant high-risk behaviors in trans-sexual people make it necessary to investigate"

Response: it was revised.
"this study were a cross-sectional." Is wrong.

Response: it was revised.
Mention the sampling method, confidence interval, name of questionnaires.

Response: Inclusion criteria and purpose of questionnaires was deleted.
The conclusion is not very accurate and derived from the results of your study. Rewrite this section.

Response: it was revised
substance abused and Transsexual are not chosen from MeshTerms. Replace them.

Response: it was revised.
Rewrite the first sentence of the introduction. This sentence is not a good choice for starting this part.

Response: it was revised.
What does it means: "There are several reports of the importance of sexual health, prevention of high risk behavior, substance abused for socioeconomic development in the society and the low knowledge level of transsexual subjects" . change the "abused" to abuse and rewrite this sentence!

Response: it was revised
Rewrite this sentence:" . There are forms of discrimination in transgender people that have a direct effect on their health, they experience various forms of violence."

Response: it was revised
Material and method:
Mention the confidence interval. Separate result and discussion part.

Response: confidence interval was added and was separated result and discussion.
In the discussion section, every one of the findings should be mentioned in each paragraph and

the studies aligned with it should be mentioned, and the researcher's explanations regarding each of the findings and the alignment or inconsistency of the findings with previous studies should be presented.

Response: it was revised

Reviewer 2:

the introduction section (page 4, line 58) can focus more on prevalence of physical and sexual violence reported in previous studies among transsexual subjects.

Response: it was revised

Providing information about data analysis can also be useful for replicating the future studies. Hence, more effort should also be made to explain and clarify the step-by-step process of data analysis in the statistical analysis subheading.

Response: it was revised

Regarding the ethical code, it seems that the code of IR.IUMS.REC.1397.340 is correct;

Response: it was revised

While providing information about how to calculate the sample size, there is no need to mention a formula. Please remove it.

Response: it was removed.

Providing information about the dimensions of the questionnaire and number of items, as well as how to score it, can be useful for future researchers. Additionally, it is suggested to present a Persian and English version of this questionnaire in the supplementary material and data.

It is unclear how your added research will dispel many of the misunderstandings surrounding this difficult situation since the data was only described and you did not contribute significantly to better manage these problems.

Therefore, it is suggested that the discussion section be reconsidered in terms of essential items such as clinical implications, limitations, and suggestions for future research.

Response: it was revised

Please review the manuscript for use of the acronyms. In addition, define the acronyms (e.g., HIV and HPV) separately in the abstract and introduction before using them in other sections of the manuscript.

Response: it was revised

Finally, there were quite a few grammatical mistakes in academic writing. I would recommend thoroughly editing and revising your paper.

Response: it was revised

2 Revision 1

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No public comments in this round.

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Revision 2

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Authors' reply to reviewers

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Dear Reviewers,

Thank you for reviewing my article.

I revised my manuscript

It is following;

"A strong point of this study was the research environment, which was the largest center for all transsexual people from the whole country. Moreover, the sample represented the transsexual population. However, this study had a limitation, it had included transsexual people who have not yet sought treatment" was replaced before conclusion. It was highlighted in text.

The grammatical in text was edited.

Thanks
Best regards

3 Revision 2

0 comments

No public comments in this round.