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1 Original submission

6 comments · 13 Oct 2019 – 15 Jan 2020

Referee 1 Reviewer

ACCEPT 13 Oct 2019

Overall, this manuscript presents interesting, well-organized research and is in line with the scope of the journal. The paper is interesting and proposes a novel approach by studying the experimental case study. The methodology is correct. I recommend it for publication with the following comment:
– Updated references can be added to strengthen the literature review.

Referee 2 Reviewer

ACCEPT 12 Jan 2020

Hello Dear
The title of the article is expressive.
The title is related to the content of the article.
The subject of the article is scientifically new.
The problem is clear and accurate.
The examination of the texts has been fully and properly edited.
The type of study has been correctly and appropriately identified with the title, goals, and content of the project.
The method of implementation is described in detail and is appropriate for the type of study.
The execution method is valid and executable.
The method of data analysis is appropriate.
The method of data collection is correctly and completely selected.
The sample size is calculated correctly.
Regards

Somayyeh Taklavi Reviewer

ACCEPT 12 Jan 2020

HEllo Dear
Title is right.
The abstract is well written.
The problem statement is spelled correctly.
The research and analysis method is correct.
Appropriate conclusions are written.
References are spelled correctly.
I agree with accepting the article.

Referee 3 Reviewer

ACCEPT 13 Jan 2020

Hello
The title is new and engaging.
A proper introduction is written.
The appropriate intervention was performed.

Appropriate conclusions are written.
I suggest accepting this article.
Best Regards

Referee 4 Reviewer

ACCEPT 13 Jan 2020

Hello
The content of this article is new. The method of intervention is new and appropriate. The sampling is done correctly. The conclusion is correctly written. The sources listed are correct. The article is approved.
Accept without changes

Saeid Sadeghiyeh Ahari Reviewer

ACCEPT 15 Jan 2020

Hello dear
This is a clinical trial article with a new and interesting title.
A code of ethics must be obtained.
A coherent introduction is written.
The research method is appropriate.
Good sampling.
No special revisions are needed.

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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.

The authors did not provide a point-by-point response to the reviewers' comments in this round.

2 Revision 1

9 comments · 25 Feb 2020 – 3 Jul 2020

Hamed Zandian Reviewer — ACCEPT — 25 Feb 2020

Hello Dear
As I said before, the article is very impressive and the revisions have been approved.
Best Regards

Somayyeh Taklavi Reviewer — ACCEPT — 1 Mar 2020

Hello Dear
The revisions have been made and the article has been approved.
Best Regards

Vakil Nazari Reviewer — ACCEPT — 1 Mar 2020

Hello
The title of this article is new.
The introduction and methodology of the research and the results and the discussion and conclusions are correctly written.
I suggest you accept.
Best Wishes

Seyed Morteza Hadavi Reviewer — ACCEPT — 4 Mar 2020

Hello Dear
This article is very effective.
And because it employs a new approach, it is predicted to be welcomed by researchers.
So it's approved.
Best Wishes

Saeid Sadeghiyeh Ahari Reviewer — ACCEPT — 7 Mar 2020

Hello Dear
This article has already been reviewed and approved.
It is suggested that it be accepted if it conforms to the journal structure.
Best Regards

Parviz Molavi Reviewer — ACCEPT — 7 Mar 2020

Hello Dear
The article is approved, and I suggest you accept it.
Best wishes

Reza Kazemi Reviewer — MAJOR REVISION — 26 Apr 2020

Hello Dear
It needs to be edited in English.
Major review is recommended.
Best Regards

Referee 5 Reviewer — MAJOR REVISION — 24 Jun 2020

Greetings,
Thank you for the revisions. Unfortunately, many of the comments remain unanswered. Please review the previous comments and refer to the comments in the accompanying file. To expedite the review process, please provide your response to each comment below the corresponding comment.

Editor-in-Chief — MAJOR REVISION — 3 Jul 2020

Thank you for your recent revisions.
Your paper has now been evaluated again. According to the reviewers' and associate editor's comments, it needs some more revisions. Please revise your paper according to these comments. I would appreciate it if you could make the revisions as soon as possible using the track changes mode in MS Word and colored text.

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Revision 2

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
Greetings
Thank you for the corrections made; unfortunately, many of the comments raised have remained unanswered. While reviewing the previous comments, please refer to the comments inserted in the attached file. To speed up the review process, please give the . response to each comment under the related comment

With greetings and respect

The editing was done; if needed, we are at your service again

:Reviewer 2
Hello Dear
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Best Regards

:Reviewer 3
Hello Dear
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.Major review is recommended
Best Regards

Thank you to the respected reviewer

.It was edited for English

With respect

:Reviewer 4
Hello
.The title of this article is new
The introduction and methodology of the research and the results and the discussion and .conclusions are correctly written
.I suggest you accept
Best Wishes

Thank you for your comments

:Reviewer 5
Hello Dear
.This article is very effective
.And because it employs a new approach, it is predicted to be welcomed by researchers
So it's approved
Best Wishes

.We are most grateful and thankful for your kind opinion

:Reviewer 6
Hello Dear
.The revisions have been made and the article has been approved
Best Regards

Greetings

Thank you

:Reviewer 7
Hello Dear
.This article has already been reviewed and approved
.It is suggested that it be accepted if it conforms to the journal structure
Best Regards

With greetings and courtesy

.We will make any changes that are needed

With respect

:Reviewer 8
Hello Dear
The article is approved and I suggest you accept
Best wishes

With greetings and respect

Thank you for the time you spent reviewing the article

3 Revision 2

2 comments · 16 Aug 2020 – 1 Dec 2020

Referee 6 Reviewer

ACCEPT 16 Aug 2020

Hello Dear
The article revision is approved.
Best Wishes

Editor-in-Chief

ACCEPT 1 Dec 2020

We have completed our review of your manuscript and are pleased to inform you that it is considered for publication in the IJPBS. Note that the publication of your article will only be finalized upon your cooperation in the editorial process.
Thank you for your fine contribution. On behalf of the Editors of IJPBS, we look forward to your continued contributions to the Journal.