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Leila Yazdanpanah Reviewer

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Review of the manuscript: Using the Health Belief Model to explain the experience of diabetic patients about visiting rural health centers

It was an exciting manuscript; however, I have some comments.

- Please provide more details about the health centers, health houses and satellite villages in the method section.
- It is recommended to use recent references.
- The English writing needs to be improved. For example, change ''in rural health centers'' to "rural health centers".

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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.

Rebuttal letter

Dear editor-in-chief of the Journal of Clinical Research in Paramedical Sciences

Dr. Nasrollah Sohrabi

First of all, we thank you and your respected reviewers. It should be noted that your valuable comments helped to improve our paper. We read your valuable comments and revised our manuscript based on your comments. All changes and modifications in the text were highlighted with yellow color and all questions of reviewers were responded to below point-by-point:

Reviewer 1
No Comment

Answer: Thank you for your acceptance.

Reviewer 2
Review of the manuscript: Using the Health Belief Model to explain the experience of diabetic patients about visiting rural health centers

It was an exciting manuscript however I have some comments.

Answer: Thank you for your positive energy.

- Please describe more about the health centers, health houses, and satellite villages in the method section.

Answer: We described more details.

- It is recommended to use recent references.

Answer: We substituted all old references and highlighted them in references section.

- The English writing needs to improve. For example ‘’in rural health centers‘’ change to “rural health centers“.

Answer: We edited the manuscript again.

Reviewer 3:
Review of manuscript: Using the Health Belief Model to explain the experience of diabetic patients about visiting in rural health centers

this is an interesting manuscript assessing the experience of diabetic patients about visiting in rural health centers. I have some comments that might improve the manuscript and increased the transparency of the study.

Answer: Thank you for your valuable encouraging comments.

Please adhere to guide line for reporting qualitative research. This could be at the link of below
https://www.equator-network.org/reporting-guidelines/srqr/

Answer: We followed the guideline of the qualitative research reporting.

Introduction: please formulated the study question clearly and re-write the last sentence- In this study, we aimed to 60 investigate the status of visiting rural health centers by diabetic patients 61 (type 2) by using the health belief model.- of introduction to enhance the rational for conducting a qualitative research.

Answer: The aim of the study was written based on the nature of the study.
Method
What do you mean by " satellite villages"?

Answer: Each health house established in main village and have some satellite villages that must go to main village for receiving health care.

Please clarify how the participants were approached and how the rigor of the study was achieved? Give an example.

Answer: Patients with type 2 diabetes with a record in health houses covered by Ahvaz eastern health centers of Ahvaz city, the family members of patients, and providers of health services participated in this study.

Scientific accuracy of the findings was evaluated by Lincoln & Guba criteria. Details of these criteria were described in the method section.

-Results? Did you extract 320 primary codes of 32?

Answer: By data analysis, 285 initial codes were extracted into 5 main categories and 32 subcategories.

Discussion: please add the limitation of the study.

Answer: The limitation of the study was mentioned.

Please compare with new published articles.

Answer: A comparison with other studies was done.

Best regards, Nouhjah & collages

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Referee 1 Reviewer — ACCEPT 12 Nov 2022

It can be accepted.

Referee 2 Reviewer — ACCEPT 13 Nov 2022

The changes requested by the two respected reviewers have been made, and the revised manuscript is acceptable.

Associate Editor — ACCEPT 13 Nov 2022

Accept

Editor-in-Chief — ACCEPT 13 Nov 2022

Accept