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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Medicine and Health
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJMAH_115892
Title of the Manuscript:	IMPACT OF DIRECT ATTENTION TRAINING ON AGGRESSIVENESS OF HEALTHCARE WORKERS IN KOGI STATE
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p>	<p>It addresses a pertinent issue in the scientific community. The behavioral tendencies of healthcare workers, particularly aggression, are crucial as they directly impact patient care and workplace environment. Given the global importance of healthcare worker behavior and its direct link to patient outcomes, this study offers valuable insights and interventions to mitigate aggressiveness among healthcare workers, leading to improved patient-provider relationships and better healthcare outcomes.</p> <p>The title is clear and descriptive, conveying the primary focus of this manuscript</p> <p>The abstract provides a clear overview of the study's objectives, methodology, and key findings. However, it could benefit from some restructuring for improved clarity and flow</p> <p>Such as; "Findings from this study revealed that direct attention training had impact on aggressiveness of experimental group and control group among health workers in Kogi State, Nigeria."</p> <p>Suggested Revision; "The results revealed a significant impact of direct attention training on the aggressiveness of both the experimental and control groups among healthcare workers in Kogi State, Nigeria.</p> <p>"Original text: "Kogi State should employ the service of health psychologists to control and manage aggressive health workers.</p> <p>"Suggested Revision: "The study suggests that Kogi State should consider employing health psychologists to manage and control aggressive behavior among healthcare workers."</p> <p>The subsections are appropriate, however, these are just some of the revisions needed to improve the clarity, coherence, and grammar</p> <p>On materials and methods Original "A total number of forty-seven health workers who score 70% of total score on aggression were identified as aggressive health workers."</p> <p>Suggested revision; "Forty-seven health workers scoring 70% or higher on the aggression assessment were identified</p>	

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<p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p>	<p>as displaying aggressive behavior."</p> <p>On the Conclusion Original "All health workers need to be profiled in order to establish their prevalence of aggressive tracts."</p> <p>Suggested revision All healthcare workers should be assessed to determine the prevalence of aggressive tendencies.</p> <p>Then on the recommendations Original text; An health psychologist should be employed in each hospital so as to manage mental balance of health workers.</p> <p>Suggested revision A health psychologist should be employed in each hospital to help manage the mental well-being of healthcare workers</p> <p>The manuscript addresses an important topic and has potential scientific value, it requires some revisions and improvements to meet the standards of scientific accuracy and rigor.</p> <p>Concerns</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Definition of aggression; the definition of aggression provided in the introduction is not clear and lacks scientific precision. The definition should be more concise and accurate. <p>Revise the definition to something like: "Aggression is a behavior characterized by verbal or physical actions...."</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Then on the sample size and selection; The method of selecting aggressive health workers based on a Buss-Perry Aggression Questionnaire score of 70% may not be the most effective, use a more rigorous and validated method for identifying aggressive health workers.3. Then on the abstract and completeness; It lacks details about the methodology and results. It should provide a concise summary of the entire study, including the research design, sample size, main findings, and conclusions.4. Lastly on the statistical analysis; While the study mentions the use of ANCOVA for data analysis, it lacks detailed statistical methods and results, such as the specific variables used in the model and the exact p-values for the observed differences <p>Though the references appear to be limited. You can add references like; Emotion Regulation and Aggression: Gross, J. J. (2015). Emotion regulation: Current status and future prospects. Psychological</p>	
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<p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>Inquiry, 26(1), 1-26.</p>	
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<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>There are several issues with the language and English quality that need improvement to be suitable for scholarly communications. Here are some specific points and suggested revisions to enhance the language quality:</p> <p>For example, still on the Introduction;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Original text; External stimuli may include an patients or clients..... 2. Original text; Healthcare services with its disposition of teaching health workers self-discipline and teamwork, instilling confidence and direction, showcasing of health workers beauty and intelligence excellent... <p>Suggested revision; Healthcare services, with its focus on teaching health workers self-discipline and teamwork, instilling confidence, and highlighting their expertise and intelligence...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Another original; The position that health workers played in working place has evolved in making them aggressive. <p>Suggested revision; The roles that health workers play in the workplace have evolved, contributing to increased aggression.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Another original; Direct attention truancy will have no significant impact on aggressiveness of experimental group and control group among health workers in Kogi State, Nigeria. <p>Suggested revision; Direct attention training will have no significant impact on the aggressiveness of the experimental and control groups among health workers in Kogi State, Nigeria.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Another original; For example, many health workers like to feel anxious before an event and will up-regulate that emotion accordingly. <p>Suggested revision; For example, many health workers prefer to feel anxious before an event and will intensify that emotion accordingly.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Another original; The urge to exhibit aggressive act through the aforementioned thought can be curb through constant exposure to the therapy. <p>Suggested revision; The urge to exhibit aggressive behavior stemming from the aforementioned thoughts can be curbed through consistent exposure to therapy.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Another original; Health workers with high tracts need urgent attention with the use of proven empirical psychological strategies which direct attention training provides. <p>Suggestion; Health workers with high levels of aggression require immediate attention, and direct attention training offers proven empirical psychological strategies to address this.</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>		

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PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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