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Manuscript Number:	Ms_JAMMR_119591
Title of the Manuscript:	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Risk Factors among Adult Internally Displaced Persons in Abo Hamad, Nahr Neel State, Sudan: A Cross-Sectional Study.
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><u>Compulsory</u> 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>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <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>1. Thank you for sharing this comprehensive study on Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) among Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Abu Hamad, Nile River State, Sudan. This manuscript addresses the significant issue of PTSD among IDPs, a considerable concern for global health and humanitarian efforts. Focusing on a specific region, it adds valuable data to the existing literature and can effectively inform interventions and policymaking. This praiseworthy research can serve as a basis for policymakers, healthcare providers, and humanitarian organizations to develop effective strategies for supporting mental health in conflict-affected areas. Here are my comments that I think will improve the quality of the paper</p> <p>2. "Assessing the Prevalence of PTSD and Its Risk Factors Among Adult Internally Displaced Persons in Sudan." This title is clear, concise, and accurately reflects the focus of the study on both the prevalence of PTSD and the associated risk factors within the IDP population in Sudan.</p> <p>3. "The abstract is comprehensive and clear. By reading it, one can grasp the overall concept of the paper."</p> <p>4. "The structure of the article is appropriate; however, adding a section on Future Research Directions at the end of the article would be beneficial."</p> <p>5. Yes</p> <p>6."Utilize sources that are current, with a preference for those published from 2018 onward.</p> <p>* In the section titled 'Future Research Directions,' include the following points: 1- Employ a more extensive sample size. 2- Implement random sampling techniques 3- .obtain written informed consent 4. Conduct longitudinal studies to monitor the progression of PTSD symptoms and evaluate the efficacy of interventions over time."</p>	
<p><u>Minor</u> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>Being Iranian and not a native English speaker, I am unable to critique the grammar</p>	
<p><u>Optional/General</u> comments</p>	<p>This study emphasizes the critical need for psychological support services to manage PTSD and alleviate the suffering of IDPs. It also highlights the importance of further research to explore PTSD in this population, understand its roots, and develop effective interventions. Overall, your study serves as a reminder of the painful psychological impact of armed conflicts and displacement on individuals and communities. It is recommended that data interpretation be approached with caution, especially when establishing causality. Correlation does not imply causation, and other factors may contribute to the high prevalence of PTSD. The cultural context of IDPs should be considered when interpreting results and contemplating interventions."</p>	

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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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