

## Review Form 1.7

Journal Name:	International Research Journal of Oncology
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IRJO_118844
Title of the Manuscript:	Social media usage among Bangladeshi cancer patients: A cross-sectional study
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

### 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><b>Compulsory</b> 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>YES – given the advent of digital era, use of social media has emerged as a novel means of coping with the stress of life-threatening illnesses such as cancer, and this study attempts to explore this behaviour in a finite population</p> <p>NO – Title seems inadequate as it only introduces the topic but does not highlight the exact nature of study or its parameters (prevalence, pattern, or factors affecting)</p> <p>Suggestion: Pattern of social media usage in cancer patient in Bangladesh – a cross-sectional study</p> <p>YES – but can be improved by adding statistical data (p value) in results in abstract</p> <p>NO – the manuscript has not been organised and numbered into sections and subsections as per guidelines The body of the article needs to be more comprehensive in terms of literature review and implications of findings. The discussion needs to be more detailed and conclusions more practical inclined and precise.</p> <p>Overall, YES</p> <p><b>Recommendations:</b> Braun, L. A., Zomorodbakhsch, B., Keinki, C., &amp; Huebner, J. (2019). Information needs, communication and usage of social media by cancer patients and their relatives. <i>Journal of cancer research and clinical oncology</i>, 145, 1865-1875.</p> <p>Daniels, S., &amp; Willard, V. W. (2024). Social media interactions after diagnosis: Social experiences of adolescents and young adults (AYA) with cancer. <i>Journal of Psychosocial Oncology</i>, 42(3), 351-364.</p>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>Minor grammatical errors and syntactical formatting needs correction.</p>	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>		

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<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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