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| Journal Name: | Asian Journal of Medicine and Health |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_AJMAH_113666 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS AS CORRELATE OF HEALTH STATUS OF UNDERGRADUATES IN PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES, RIVERS STATE |
| Type of the 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) |
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| <p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript) 2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) 3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? 4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate? 5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct? 6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form. <p>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The paper highlights the importance of socio-economic status in relation to mental, physical and social health of the students which is very evident but needs scientific proof. Such papers provide the evidence for the hypothesis. Thus it is scientifically important paper for community. 2. The title says that the study is of socio-economic status as correlate of the health status of students. The results are analysed only for financial status which is only one variable of the socio-economic status. Thus the title has to be more specific and modified accordingly. Study design can also be added in the title. 3. The abstract is unstructured and appropriate. 4. The subsections of manuscript are appropriate. The introduction has reference articles stating about social media and health more while the articles stating the socio-economic factors are few which is the aim of study. The aims and objectives can be consolidated to 2; eg To study relationship between financial status/employment of parents and the physical, mental and social health. But in methodology section, author has to substantiate the multistage sampling in much elaboration; as to what does department mean? Students belonging to departments or is it semester/year-wise stratification? So the sampling is multistage or stratified or both? The sample size how was it derived- equally from all 3 universities? What was the role of faculty that were randomly chosen. The questionnaire details not given; such as what are the indicators of financial status- income of family or per capita? Self-administered? SPSS full form is to be corrected. 5. The author has mentioned number of objectives which are including only one variable and also which is very deviating from the title. Similarly the results focus only on financial and employment status with physical, mental and social health. But the discussion is more about the social media and health status, especially mental health. The articles compared in discussion also are not comparable as the variables compared are different. 6. Few references are not recent, the number is sufficient. | |
| <p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | <p>The article is written in a decent language and it can be further improved by substituting more scientific terms such as 'overcrowding' instead of "Jam-packed".</p> | |
| <p>Optional/General comments</p> | <p>There are many repetitions which are unnecessary and can be avoided.</p> | |

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