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Type of the Article	Short 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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<p>This would have been a nice study, but the author/s use of English Language (especially in scientific writing, such as this) needs a lot of improvement. I may suggest that a third party who is sound in English Language should proof read and re-write the manuscript (from abstract to references) for subsequent submission for review. I was using the PDF sticky note and highlight to make my comments, but there are a lot to comment on, hence I could not proceed.</p> <p>The sample size (23) for this prevalence study is damn too small. The author/s need not restrict the study population to only one hospital. It is advisable to use large sample size for a prevalence study. Sampling technique is lacking.</p> <p>Readers should be able to understand the methodology of a study and reproduce same if necessary; the author/s did not do justice to the methodology of this study. The psychometric properties and how the copies of the questionnaire were administered were not indicated.</p> <p>For a study with confident interval (CI) of 0.95, p value of 0.077 (as in smoking; text of Table 3) cannot be significant as portrayed by the author/s under result.</p>	
Minor REVISION comments	The tables are many (nine of them). Two figures (the first and the second) were designated as figure 1	
Optional/General comments		

PART 2:

	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)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<p><u>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</u></p> <p>Yes, The ethical consideration for this study is not well illustrated. Requesting for permission and obtaining a letter are difference from applying for ethical approval from a recognized Research and Ethical Committee of an institution.</p>	

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