

REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: JNHST-111

Title: MENTAL HEALTH STIGMA AND SOCIAL INCLUSION: UNDERSTANDING CULTURAL ATTITUDES AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT.

Recommendation:

Accept as it is

Accept after minor revision.....

Accept after major revision

Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		✓		
Techn. Quality		✓		
Clarity		✓		
Significance			✓	

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Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

The manuscript addresses an important and socially relevant topic by examining the influence of mental health stigma on social inclusion, cultural attitudes, family relationships, and community support. It is well organized, presents clear objectives and research questions, and draws on relevant theoretical perspectives, including labelling theory, social identity, and human rights. The discussion effectively highlights the roles of education, media representation, supportive relationships, and professional services in reducing stigma and promoting dignity. The recommendations are practical and relevant to inclusive social development. However, the methodology requires further detail regarding the literature selection and analysis process, and the theoretical framework should be more explicitly integrated into the discussion. The manuscript would also benefit from deeper critical comparison of the cited studies, clearer identification of its original contribution, and careful verification of references and citation consistency. Minor language and formatting improvements are also recommended. Overall, the paper has academic and social significance and may be considered for publication after minor revision.