

REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-56728

Title: *Effectiveness of workshop on knowledge regarding expanded and extended role of a Nurse among B.Sc nursing students*

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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Detailed Reviewer's Report

Strengths of the Study

- The study addresses an important aspect of nursing education, specifically the understanding of expanded and extended roles of nurses, which is relevant given the evolving healthcare landscape.
- Utilizes a pre-experimental, one-group pre-test post-test design, which allows for measurement of the workshop's immediate impact.
- The sample size of 88 nursing students provides a reasonable basis for preliminary analysis.
- The data collection tool was validated by experts and showed high reliability (0.97).
- The statistical analysis using paired t-test effectively demonstrates the significant improvement post-intervention.
- The study highlights the need for incorporating expanded role training in nursing curricula.

Weaknesses of the Study

- The study does not include a control group, limiting the ability to attribute changes solely to the workshop.
- The sampling method (purposive sampling) introduces potential selection bias; generalizability is limited.
- The study is single-center, reducing external validity.
- The duration of the follow-up is not specified; knowledge retention over time remains unassessed.
- The details regarding ethical approval, informed consent, and confidentiality are not explicitly mentioned.
- The presentation of results could be more detailed, including effect sizes and confidence intervals.
- The discussion section could benefit from deeper comparison with existing literature.
- Minor typographical and grammatical errors are present, affecting readability.
- No information provided on whether the manuscript has been previously published or is under review elsewhere.

Reviewer Comments

- **Title and Abstract:** The title accurately reflects the content but could be more concise. The abstract clearly states the aim, methodology, and findings, but including specific statistical values would strengthen it.

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- **Introduction and Objectives:** Well-structured, highlighting the importance of expanded nursing roles. Objectives are clearly stated and aligned with the study aim.
- **Methodology:** Appropriate for the research question; however, inclusion of ethical clearance details is necessary. The use of a structured questionnaire and statistical tests is appropriate.
- **Results and Discussion:** Results are supported by tables and figures; however, interpretations could be more detailed. The discussion links findings to previous research but lacks depth in analyzing limitations.
- **Conclusion and Implications:** Summarizes key findings but should suggest future research directions.
- **Ethical Considerations:** Ethical approval and informed consent procedures are not explicitly mentioned, which needs correction.
- **Language and Formatting:** The manuscript contains grammatical errors and inconsistent formatting; careful proofreading is recommended.
- **References:** Adequate but should follow a consistent citation style.