

REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-57498

Title: Facteurs limitant la réadaptation des victimes d'AVC au Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Référence Nationale de N'Djamena

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		✓		

Reviewer Name: Dr S. K. Nath

Detailed Reviewer's Report

Strength of the study

- The study addresses an important public health issue in the Chad context
- Adequate sample size with clear inclusion criteria improves reliability
- Data collection covers sociocultural, psychological, financial, and organizational factors comprehensively
- Results are presented clearly using tables and figures
- Discussion relates findings with previous African studies
- The topic has practical relevance for rehabilitation policy and healthcare planning in low resource settings

Weakness of the study

- Ethical clearance approval is not clearly mentioned in the manuscript
- The study is limited to a single hospital, reducing generalizability
- Lack of inferential statistical analysis weakens analytical depth
- Some grammatical and formatting inconsistencies are present throughout the manuscript
- Several references and citations need standardization
- Self reported responses may introduce recall and social desirability bias among participants
- Conclusion section could be more concise and focused

Reviewers Comments

This manuscript explores an important and underreported issue related to barriers affecting stroke rehabilitation in Chad. The topic is relevant for both clinical practice and public health planning, especially in low resource African settings. The methodology is generally appropriate, and the sample size is acceptable for a descriptive cross sectional study. The presentation of results through tables and figures improves clarity and understanding. The discussion is detailed and supported by regional literature, which strengthens the contextual interpretation of findings. The manuscript also highlights important sociocultural and financial barriers that significantly affect rehabilitation outcomes. However, ethical clearance from an institutional review committee is not clearly stated and should be added. Some grammatical errors, spacing issues, and formatting inconsistencies require correction for better readability. The study is limited by its monocentric design and reliance on self reported information, which may introduce bias. Overall, the paper contributes useful local evidence and can become publishable after moderate revision and language improvement.

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