

REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-58308

Title: *A Study to Assess the Effectiveness of Educational Booklet on Knowledge Regarding the Management of Febrile Seizure among the Mothers in Government Head Quarters Hospital, Cuddalore*

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

Strength of the study:

- The study addresses an important pediatric nursing issue with practical relevance
- The objectives are clearly stated and easy to understand
- Educational intervention is simple, low cost, and applicable in clinical settings
- Ethical clearance and informed consent are appropriately mentioned
- Data analysis includes suitable descriptive and inferential statistics
- Findings are presented in tables and figures for better understanding
- The study has value for nursing education and community awareness

Weakness of the study:

- Small sample size limits the generalizability of the findings
- Convenience sampling may introduce selection bias
- The one-group pretest and posttest design lacks a control group
- Follow-up assessment was conducted only after three days
- Several grammatical and formatting errors require correction
- Some sections contain repetitive statements and inconsistencies
- Recent references should be added to strengthen the literature review

Reviewers Comments:

The manuscript evaluates the effectiveness of an educational booklet in improving mothers' knowledge regarding the management of febrile seizures. The topic is relevant to pediatric nursing because parental awareness plays an important role in the early management of febrile seizures. The objectives, methodology, and statistical analysis are generally appropriate, and the results demonstrate a significant improvement in knowledge after the educational intervention. Ethical clearance and written informed consent have been clearly mentioned, which strengthens the ethical quality of the study. The manuscript is understandable, although several grammatical, typographical, and formatting errors should be corrected to improve readability. The discussion could be strengthened by comparing the findings with more recent studies. The absence of a control group, the small sample size, and the short follow-up period should be acknowledged more clearly as limitations. Overall, the study is useful and has practical value for nursing practice and parent education. It is suitable for publication after minor revision.

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The manuscript appears to be an original research study, and no obvious indication of previous publication or duplicated content was identified during this review. No apparent plagiarism concerns were observed. However, the journal should conduct a routine plagiarism similarity check before publication to verify originality and ensure compliance with publication ethics.