Reviewer's report

Title: Health Related Quality of Life among Iraqi Immigrants Settled in Malaysia

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I suggest language editing. Examples below.

Abstract

Background

Iraqis are the second largest refugee group who that has sought refuge in the recent years, yet a little known about their health-related quality of life (HRQL). The study aims of this study is to assess the HRQOL among Iraqis living in Malaysia.

Change to: ... yet little is known ... The study aims at assessing the HRQOL ..

Method

last sentence should read ... confounding effects.

Results

Less than half (45.4 %) and about quarter ...

change to: ... and about a quarter ...

change "had either master or PhD degree" to "had either a master or a PhD degree".

change "Univariate analysis showed that the HRQOL scores of male immigrants were found to be higher than that of females in physical function" to "Univariate analysis showed that the HRQOL scores of male immigrants were found to be higher than those of females in physical function".

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change "Migrants face several challenges for health. These include: income and, educational attainment achievements" to "..., among those ...

change "Migrants to Spain have been reported to have worse HRQOL than the natives Spanish" to "... HRQOL than Spanish natives"

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests
Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.