

REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: SOCIAL FACILITIES AND UNSAFE ACTION ON INFORMAL FISHING WORKERS

Recommendation:

Accept as it is.....YES.....

Accept after minor revision.....

Accept after major revision

Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

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

Reviewer's Name: Mir Tanveer

Reviewer's Decision about Paper: **Recommended for Publication.**

Comments (*Use additional pages, if required*)

Reviewer's Comment / Report

Abstract Evaluation:

The abstract effectively outlines the core issue—work accidents among informal fishing workers—and identifies dangerous human actions as primary causes. It explains the lack of formal occupational safety mechanisms in this informal sector and proposes that social facilities (support systems) may influence unsafe behaviors. The research methodology, including observational cross-sectional design, sample size, and sampling method, is clearly stated. The role of peer and family support as significant factors reducing unsafe actions is well summarized, along with their practical implications for improving safety awareness among fishermen.

Content and Structure:

- The abstract is concise and logically organized, moving from problem statement to methodology, results, and conclusions.

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- It clearly defines the study population, geographic focus, and rationale for site selection.
 - The explanation of social support as encompassing both peer and family dimensions is explicit and relevant.
 - The results link social facilitation directly to safety improvements, establishing a strong connection between social environment and occupational health outcomes.
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Scientific and Practical Relevance:

- The study addresses a critical occupational health issue in the informal fishing sector, a population often overlooked in safety research.
 - Highlighting the role of informal social support structures fills an important gap given the absence of formal safety organizations.
 - The findings provide actionable insights that could inform community-based interventions and policy efforts aimed at reducing accidents among informal workers.
 - The focus on fishermen in traditional fishing villages adds cultural and contextual depth to the research.
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Technical Merit:

- The use of a validated and reliable questionnaire enhances the credibility of data collection.
 - The combination of descriptive and linear regression analyses is appropriate for examining relationships between social factors and unsafe actions.
 - The study's cross-sectional design is suitable for identifying associations, though causality cannot be inferred (this is implied but not discussed in the abstract).
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Overall Assessment:

The abstract presents a well-defined and significant occupational safety study with clear methodology and meaningful findings. It effectively highlights how peer and family social support can reduce unsafe actions among informal fishing workers, providing a foundation for further research and practical interventions in similar informal labor sectors. The clarity, relevance, and scientific approach are commendable.