

## REVIEWER'S REPORT

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**Title: A study to identify the predictors of burnout among critical care nurses.**

### 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:** Dr Aamina

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

**Comments** (*Use additional pages, if required*)  
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### Reviewer's Comment / Report

#### Abstract:

The abstract provides a concise overview of the study, summarizing the background, objectives, methodology, results, and key findings. It accurately reflects the content of the study and includes relevant statistical insights. The inclusion of prevalence rates, sample details, and significant associations adds to the abstract's clarity and informativeness.

#### Objectives:

The objectives are clearly stated and are appropriate for a descriptive study. They are aligned with the title and the research problem, providing a logical framework for the investigation.

#### Introduction:

The introduction appropriately contextualizes the study within global nursing challenges. It references the World Health Organization's definition of burnout and underscores the high-risk nature of nursing, especially in critical care settings. It provides a rationale for focusing on burnout among critical care nurses and introduces the theoretical constructs of burnout effectively.

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### **Methodology:**

The research employs a descriptive survey design, suitable for measuring prevalence and identifying associations. The sample size is robust (789 participants), and the use of purposive sampling is clearly mentioned. The tools used for data collection—including the demographic questionnaire and Copenhagen Burnout Inventory—are relevant and commonly used in burnout research. The setting and inclusion criteria are explicitly stated.

### **Results:**

The results are presented with appropriate statistical detail. Descriptive statistics provide a comprehensive demographic profile of the participants. The findings on burnout levels—categorized by personal, work-related, and patient-related dimensions—are clearly reported. Associations between burnout and variables such as gender, prior experience, and staffing patterns are noted, indicating analytical depth.

### **Keywords:**

The keywords are relevant and appropriately selected for indexing and research retrieval purposes.

### **Content Structure and Clarity:**

The document maintains a coherent and logical flow. It transitions effectively from the background to methodology, findings, and interpretation. Terminology is consistent with academic and clinical standards.

### **Overall Presentation:**

The study is professionally presented with academic rigor. It effectively highlights an important issue in the healthcare sector and contributes empirical insights into the predictors of burnout among critical care nurses.

### **Conclusion:**

This research addresses a pertinent occupational health issue within nursing. It is grounded in a strong methodological approach and provides meaningful statistical insights into burnout prevalence and its associated predictors among critical care staff.