

## REVIEWER'S REPORT

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**Title:** To assess myths among the Attendants/Family members of the patient with Psychiatric Ailment

### 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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### Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

#### Strengths of the Article

1. The study addresses a critical yet often neglected issue in Pakistan: the myths and misconceptions surrounding psychiatric illnesses, especially among caregivers. This adds local value and relevance to mental health literature.
2. The findings can help in creating better awareness about mental health.
3. Results are clear and well-organized into 6 easy-to-understand categories.

#### Weaknesses of the Article

1. There are many grammar mistakes and unclear sentences. The language should be improved.
2. The sample size is small (only 21 people) from one hospital.
3. Some of themes are repeating or overlapping (for example: personal vs. social factors).
4. Use basic numbers or percentages to make your findings stronger.

#### Overall Summary of the Article

The manuscript addresses a highly relevant and culturally sensitive issue in Pakistan, focusing on myths and misconceptions about psychiatric illnesses among caregivers. The qualitative approach using thematic analysis is appropriate for exploring subjective beliefs and perceptions.

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The article identifies clear thematic categories, such as personal, spiritual, medical, and social factors, contributing to a better understanding of why psychiatric care is often delayed or replaced with traditional/spiritual healing practices.

### Suggestions to Improve:

- ✓ Fix the grammar and write in clear, simple English.
- ✓ Make a table showing the details of the participants.
- ✓ Clean up the themes so they do not repeat each other.
- ✓ Explain more about how these myths cause harm (delay in treatment, etc.).
- ✓ Give ideas about what can be done (awareness, education programs).
- ✓ If possible, try to add more participants in the future.
- ✓ Article should be formatted as per journal guidelines, alignment and reference formatting should be done.
- ✓ Discussion part is too lengthy should be shorten

### Recommendation:

Manuscript accepted for the publication after minor corrections