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## REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-55800

**Title: Sexual Dysfunction in adult patient with Anxiety Disorder & their quality of life in a tertiary care Hospital of Tripura: A Cross-Sectional Study**

**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	✓			

Reviewer Name: Sakshi Jaju

**Reviewer's Comment for Publication.**

This cross-sectional study evaluated the prevalence of sexual dysfunction in adults with anxiety disorders and its impact on quality of life at a tertiary care hospital in Tripura. Using ASEX and WHOQOL-BREF scales, the study found a high prevalence of sexual dysfunction (65.8%), especially in panic disorder. Sexual dysfunction was strongly associated with poorer quality of life, particularly in the physical and psychological domains.

**Strength:**

1. Addresses an important and under-discussed clinical issue
2. Use of validated assessment tools (ASEX, WHOQOL-BREF)
3. Clear methodology and detailed statistical analysis
4. Provides region-specific data from Eastern India
5. Highlights clinical implications for holistic patient care

**Weakness:**

1. Relatively small sample size
2. Single-center study limits generalizability
3. Cross-sectional design cannot establish causality
4. Sensitive topic may lead to underreporting despite precautions

**Overall assessment:**

The study is well-designed, clinically relevant, and adds valuable evidence on the link between anxiety, sexual dysfunction, and quality of life. Findings support the need for routine screening and integrated management in psychiatric practice

**Recommendation:** Manuscript accepted for publication.