

Review of: "Analysis of Factors Influencing Health and Safety Programmes in Selected Electricity Distribution Companies"

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I thank the authors for continuing to make a go at it. The authors have clearly improved their writing from the first draft.

There is one significant issue remaining. The authors described it as a descriptive survey design. Then the authors provided inferential statistics using a regression and an ANOVA. The study is out of alignment.

The authors need to decide what they want to do. If they want to do a descriptive design (and there is nothing wrong with that), the farthest they can go is what is demonstrated in tables 4.1 through 4.4. They cannot use inferential statistics that are shown in the later tables. As I wrote, there is nothing wrong with descriptive designs, for exploring a new realm often requires a simple overview of what future researchers may need to understand. Descriptive designs are often the first step in our understanding.

However, if the researchers want to use inferential statistics, they then need to change the design. Is it correlational? Causal-comparative? It is up to them.

I hope the authors took to heart my comments from the first draft, but it seems they are making progress.