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Journal Name:	**Asian Journal of Research in Dermatological Science**
Manuscript Number:	**Ms_AJRDES_110202**
Title of the Manuscript:	**"EVALUATION OF QUALITY OF LIFE IN PATIENTS WITH MELASMA USING MELASQOL SCALE"**
Type of the Article	**Original Research Article**

PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	**Author's comment** *(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)*
Compulsory REVISION comments **1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community?** (Please write few sentences on this manuscript) **2. Is the title of the article suitable?** (If not please suggest an alternative title) **3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?** **4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?** **5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?** **6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.** **(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)**	1- Although melasma is a common disorder and it is an important topic in our scientific community. 2- The title is suitable 3- The abstract of the article isn't comprehensive lacking the rational of this study and full of grammar and language mistakes. 4- **subsections and structure of the manuscript aren't appropriate**: - **introduction**: is very weak and not comprehensive; reference 3 not present in the manuscript - **Material and Methods**: (the correct subtitle patients and methods) ***As regard inclusion and exclusion criteria, pregnant females should be excluded as pregnancy itself affects quality of life in many aspects.** **Also, males should be excluded (there number in the study is little and will affect the results)** ***study instrument need revision of the scientific writing.** ***Lacking of any Classification of melasma (epidermal, dermal and mixed)** ***Lacking of any diagnostic tool for melasma such as Wood's light examination** ***type of skin is not discussed at all in the manuscript** **- Results:** **Table 1: different age groups are already having differences in the quality of life so, better for this study to take one age group only.** **Table 3:level of sun exposure, how to be evaluated?** **Also, for diagnosis of PCOS we cannot depend on history alone .** - **Discussion: is very deficient in many aspects and not explain their results** - **There are great mistakes in the reference list**	
Minor REVISION comments **1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?**	language/English quality of the article is very poor and needs many grammar and language corrections.	
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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	*(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)*	

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