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| Journal Name: | Archives of Current Research International |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_ACRI_84594 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Assessment of Knowledge, Attitude And Experiences Towards Conducting Research: A Cross Sectional Study Among Physiotherapists In Nigeria |
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| Compulsory REVISION comments | <p>The article is structured according to the requirements for a scientific communication. It has all the necessary sections: abstract, keywords, introduction, material and methods, results, discussion, conclusion and references.</p> <p>The aim of this study was to investigate the knowledge, attitudes and experiences towards conducting research among Physiotherapists in Nigeria. This study also aim to determine the main barriers and challenges associated with research participation. Permission was obtained from the ethics committee to conduct the study and a declaration of conflict of interest was submitted.</p> <p>A good first impression is made by the correct structuring of the research and the technical layout of the text. The design of the survey and the way the respondents were selected are described in great detail. Preliminary (trial) testing of the questionnaires with professionals has been done.</p> <p>The use of social networks and the possibilities of information technology allow the survey to be conducted online and to include a larger number of physiotherapists, including students and interns.</p> <p>The statistical processing of the obtained results allows for reliable comparison of data, summary of conclusions and giving recommendations to promote the scientific development of physiotherapists.</p> <p>The findings of this study revealed good knowledge and attitude towards conducting research among Physiotherapists in Nigeria. The top barriers for conducting research were financial support, statistical support and research training and skill. There was significant association between participants who did research methodology in undergraduate, currently involved in research and level of knowledge.</p> <p>Physiotherapists have good knowledge and attitude towards research but participation was fair. Level of knowledge differs across different age group. Financial support was the major barrier towards conducting research. There is a need for Physiotherapists in Nigeria to acquire knowledge and participate more in medical research. Research findings should be published to disseminate the results and motivate others. There should be regular training courses on research methodologies for Physiotherapists in Nigeria.</p> | We thank you for the comments. |
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