|  |
| --- |
|  |
| Book Name: | [**Disease and Health: Research Developments**](https://www.bookpi.org/bookstore/product/disease-and-health-research-developments-vol-1/) |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_BPR\_5254** |
| Title of the Manuscript:  | **Epidemiological Study of Gallstone Disease in Tikrit, Iraq: The Impact of Obesity, Gender, and Age** |
| Type of the Article | **BOOK CHAPTER** |

**Special note:**

**A research paper already published in a journal can be published as a Book Chapter in an expanded form with proper copyright approval.**

**Source Article:**

**This chapter is an extended version of the article published by the same author(s) in the following journal.**

**European Journal of Molecular & Clinical Medicine, Volume 07, Issue 03, 2020.**

**Available:** [**https://www.ejmcm.com/archives/volume-7/issue-3/6181**](https://www.ejmcm.com/archives/volume-7/issue-3/6181)

|  |
| --- |
| PART 1: Comments |
|  | Reviewer’s comment**Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | Author’s Feedback *(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)* |
| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | **This manuscript, focused on disease epidemiology and its prevalence in various regions, particularly in areas with limited studies (e.g., Iraq), is prudent.**  |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?****(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | **The definition of epidemiology considers mass population. It might be better to use a term such as “prevalence”.**  |  |
| Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here. | **The abstract is missing some information, such as classical epidemiological factors. The abstract has a confusing tone as to what the authors were trying to achieve in this manuscript.**  |  |
| **Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.**  | **The statistical sampling for this study is flawed. The study uses patients referred directly to the radiology department, which introduces selection bias, specifically referral bias, since it excludes patients who might not be referred despite having relevant symptoms. To achieve a more randomized and representative sample, patients should be selected from a broader population, such as those in the emergency room or general patient visiting rooms.** |  |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.****-** | **There are sufficient references, however, some of the references are from 10 years ago. It is better to use more recent studies as references.** |  |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | **The language is sufficient, however, it requires more professional and academic writing. The academic vocabulary and grammar require some work to make this manuscript suitable for publication.**  |  |
| Optional/General comments |  |  |

|  |
| --- |
| **PART 2:**  |
|  | Reviewer’s comment | Author’s comment *(if agreed with the reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)* |
| **Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?**  | *(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in detail)* |  |

**Reviewer details:**

**Seyed Mohammad Ali Raisolsadat, Mashhad Medical Science Azad University , Iran**