

Cover Letter for Submission of a Paper

Dear Editor,

Kesmas: National Public Health Journal

We would like to submit a new manuscript entitled "Diabetes prevalence and work performance of farming communities: assessment and policy implications" for consideration by the Kesmas: Public Health Journal.

We confirm that this work is original and has neither been published elsewhere nor currently under consideration for publication elsewhere.

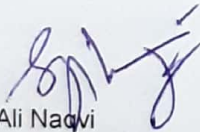
In this paper, we report of impact of diabetes on the work performance. This is significant because addressing diabetes as a public health concern is important today. Working efficiency of farming communities are declining due to diabetes because it has direct effect on health as well as on the households' economy. Agriculture sector is top contributor for Pakistan's GDP. Efficiency of entrepreneurs and labour class of this sector is decreasing and economic cost of health is increasing due to diabetes.

Studies were conducted in other countries related to impact of diabetes on work, productivity, employment, earnings, cardiovascular diseases, stroke, work loss, premature mortality, depression and cold, self-care problems and diabetes cost borne by middle-income countries. For instance, there exist studies on hypertension, positive family history and obesity-related to labor force participation but the study examining the effects of diabetes on work performance of farming communities has not been conducted in Pakistan as well as on international level. There is a need to explore the consequences of diabetes and its effects on the workforce performance. It discourages and inactivates the labor's capabilities and functioning activities. This was first study to examine the impact of diabetes prevalence on the farming communities in Punjab, Pakistan.

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Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript.

Sincerely,



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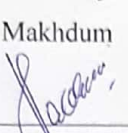


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