

Reviewer 1 Report

Manuscript title: Occupational Nosocomial Infections among Healthcare Workers in a Philippine Private Hospital: Incidence and Infection-Prevention Risk Factors

Version: 1

Comments:

1. Tighten the operational definition of occupational nosocomial infection and clearly state the time window and plausibility criteria for occupational exposure.
2. Justify the sampling strategy and specify eligibility criteria across ancillary hospital departments with differing exposure intensity.
3. Clarify how hand hygiene and PPE adherence were categorized and explain the rationale for any dichotomization used for modelling.
4. Add a compact bivariate table to show prevalence patterns across comorbidity status, hand hygiene level, and PPE consistency.
5. Report the multivariable model with adjusted odds ratios, confidence intervals, and exact p-values, and list all covariates included in adjustment.
6. Flag small subgroup counts for role-based comparisons and avoid over-interpretation of profession or unit differences.
7. Strengthen limitations by explicitly acknowledging cross-sectional design constraints and self-report risks, then keep conclusions proportionate.

Overall recommendation: Accept with minor revisions.

Reviewer 2 Report

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Comments:

My main request in the submission is greater precision and completeness so the findings could be used for infection prevention decisions rather than read as a purely descriptive report. I also recommend avoiding strong claims about group differences when subgroup sizes are limited.

Overall recommendation: Accept with minor revisions.

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Comments:

Revisions are complete. Recommended for publication.

Reviewer 2 Report

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Comments:

The paper is now ready for publication following the completion of revisions.