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PART 1: Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
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 contributes significantly to the scientific community by presenting novel insights and advancing our understanding of psychological distress in patients diagnosed with epilepsy. The findings offer a new perspective on the psychological challenges faced by these patients, which could have important implications for future research and practical applications in both clinical settings and therapeutic interventions. By exploring the intersection of mental health and epilepsy, this work deepens our knowledge, offering valuable data that may guide future studies. Furthermore, it stimulates further inquiry into the complexities of epilepsy care, fostering progress and collaboration within the scientific community.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	No. The use of the word 'influence' suggests a longitudinal study design, which was not the case in this study. I suggest using Exploring the relationship between Residence, and Income on Psychological distress among individuals with idiopathic Epilepsy inDehi(Setting)	
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Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Yes, the language quality is suitable for scholarly communications.	
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	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
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