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« Le lien est considéré significatif si p inférieur à 0,05 »

Correction :

→ *Le lien est considéré significatif si p est inférieur à 0,05*

« P- value significatif » (Tableau 3)

double erreur (langue + accord)

Correction :

→ *p-value significative*

ou

→ *Statistically significant p-value*

Utilisation alternée de :

- *TA / pression artérielle*
- *IMC élevé / IMC anormalement élevé*
- **Recommandation :** harmoniser la terminologie dans tout l'article.

« Il s'agissait d'une étude descriptive et prospective »

formulation ambiguë (plutôt méthodologique que grammaticale, mais à signaler)

Correction suggérée :

→ *Il s'agissait d'une étude descriptive transversale à visée analytique*

« Les agents exécutants (AE) étaient plus représentés (cfr tableau 1). »

Correction :

→ *(cf. Tableau 1)*

Espaces manquants ou en trop :

- *kg/m2 → kg/m²*
- *p<0,05 → p < 0.05* (cohérence avec l'anglais)

Anglais (abstract)

- « Analysis of the effects of sedentary work related to screen use »
correct, mais lourd
suggestion stylistique :
→ *Analysis of the health effects of screen-related sedentary work*

4. The study methods are explained clearly.

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- Minor revisions are needed to improve clarity, grammar, and methodological explanations.

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- The manuscript addresses a relevant and under-researched topic in the context of occupational health in Mali.
- The study is generally well conducted, and the results are meaningful and supported by the data.
- Minor issues related to language, formatting, and methodological clarity (e.g., study design, justification of the 5-hour sedentary threshold, lack of adjustment for confounders) need to be addressed.
- Overall, the manuscript is suitable for publication after minor revision.
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