Review of: "Measuring the harms of psychotropic substance use and poly-use in the nightlife scene: a pilot application of poly-drug use indicators on Italian data collected within the ALAMA study"

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Title: Appropriate and informative; but LONG.

Abstract: It is not informative.

A structured abstract is needed; Background, Objective, Methodology, Results and Conclusion.

Number of words: <250 words.

Keywords: Please use specific MeSH words like; ALAMA study, Italy.

Background: Appropriate and informative.

Objectives: The objectives need to be clear, concise and specific. Last 5 paragraphs of the background.

Data and Methods: The section should be changed to be "Subjects and Methods", "Patients and Methods" OR "Methodology".

The study was conducted in the period May 2017-November 2017. We are now in 2023!!!

Results: Text of the Results; Appropriate and informative, but long.

The titles of the tables should be more complete and informative. The titles of the tables should be before the table (Tables 1-3).

Discussion:

A special section about the limitations of the study is needed.

Conclusion: Conclusions need to be more concise and specific; More organized?

References: Many references are old (>50% of the study references were published before 2018).

Tables are appropriate.

Figures are appropriate.