

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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I appreciate the very well done study and the results presented in a current and appropriate statistic at the same time. They are also helpful for prevention programs dedicated to young people.

For the written article, I make the following recommendations: - In the graphs it is better for the reader to see the name of each horizontal and vertical axis. - If you made an abbreviation at the beginning, continue with it in the rest of the article (otherwise, it becomes confusing for the reader), look at: New Psychometric Substances (NPS), in "Data and methods". - In the first part of the results there are too many graphs with the demographic data of the participants, better make a synthesis of them.

Very well done study with current relevance.