

Review of: "Gambling Prevalence and Factors Associated with Gambling Participation among University Students in Uganda"

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The topic in this study is interesting and the data is well dealt with to support the conclusion. The authors explored gambling prevalence for university students, and discussed the relations between various variables such as those in USPPDT and participation in gambling through empirical research. Multitudinous variables were included in the study leading to a huge workload for authors, the views about religiosity in discussion part is enlightening, these are the highlights in the article. However, although the topic is intriguing and the article is well organized, some revises are needed as belows:

1. For the paragraph in "Problem Statement" part: "In this context, the present study aims at establishing the prevalence and influence factors for university students' participation in gambling for financial gain based on the variables within the University Student Psychosocial Problems Development Theory (USPPDT) (Nsereko & Musisi, 2014)", it may be better to simply explain the theory and its assumptions, because readers may not want to be given a crucial theory but without any clues about it.
2. In discussion part, when authors stated that the relationship between marital status and participation in gambling is different from other studies, is it possible exiting some reasons for the difference such as culture, country, research method, or confounding factors like age (because married couple is also aged), etc.? The reason can be written shortly and simply, but it is better to make the paragraph ended not suddently.