

Review of: "[Review Article] Drug Use Disorder and Coping Mechanisms Due to COVID-19 Pandemic Measures: A Cross-Sectional Survey"

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This study aimed to investigate behavioural changes and factors associated with the COVID-19 pandemic measures' effect among people with substance use disorders in Oman.

The manuscript and the abstract are clear, understandable, and concise. Some comments need to be considered:

1- Introduction: Paragraph 2, "Furthermore, individuals with SUD to overcome viral infection" - > Please add references here.

2- Methods:

- All participants are males? Females? Please report.
- Section 2.3: Please identify the abbreviation of the equation. What is Z? pq? ϵ ?
- I suggest putting a section called "Participants."
- Section 2.4: Please remove the last paragraph and put it in the "Participants" section if you create it.
- Section 2.4: Please mention the version of the R software and the year.

3- Results: Ok

4- The Discussion needs to be more developed. The section 4.1 should be integrated after the discussion text.