

# Review of: "Substance use disorder and associated factors at an opioid de-addiction clinic in Western Kenya"

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Authors try to present a comprehensive summary on substance use disorder and its associated factors among a sample of drug users attending at de addiction clinic. However, sample size for the study is inadequate to make a conclusion on the topic of interest. In methodology section, sample size calculation was not mentioned to prove that used sample is adequate for the study. Moreover, data collection tool is not described adequately in the methodology. In result section, percentage calculation for some components exceed 100% probably due to taking approximate values. Initial section had described characteristics of the sample in detail which may not importnat for readers. Assessment of drug use behavior and associated factors seems to be inadequate due to poor planning of the study. Associated factors has been assessed using an Likert scale which may not provide strong evidence. In conclusion study failed to generate new scientific knowledge in topic of interest.