Review of: "The HERMESS model for addictive behaviors recovery"

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This paper has some interesting ideas, and I like how recovery is the goal rather than the more conventional medical paradigm, but I found it difficult to understand since it seemed to move around so much in terms of ideas and concepts. The theoretical or definitional points of link between the CHESS and HERMESS models are one thing I’d like the authors to emphasize. The HERMESS model is promising but as a reader I need more clarity in translating the model into practice. The manuscript needs to be carefully and attentively proofread because some sentences are awkwardly constructed, punctuation is deficient, and therefore reading is occasionally difficult to follow.