

## Review of: "Factors Influencing Youth Drug Abuse: A Review Study"

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I was very interested to read this article written by 3 authors from Africa. This article addresses a very important topic which is a relevant public health issue in Africa. The authors have attempted to conduct a review of the literature and have come to some interesting conclusions. In my opinion, the methodology would be strengthened by a more comprehensive and structured review as a review of 18 publications is not sufficient to provide sufficient information. In addition, the articles should preferably be from impact factor journals. Regarding in-text referencing, this should be formatted correctly and consistently, and the list of references should be more comprehensive for this type of paper. The article is written clearly, but the authors should discuss the findings in greater depth.

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