

Review of: "Influence of Culture Among Users of Illegal Drugs: An Ethnographic Study"

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Hi, Thanks for providing this important work. This is an interesting topic but needs some additional work for improvement. Here are my comments:

Please check all terminologies based on the UNAIDS guideline in 2024. For example, illegal drug users *or illegal substance drug users*. Please be consistent in using these terminologies.

In the Abstract, you did not mention the type of study. Please add the note that this was a qualitative study.

Please provide more details about the purposive sampling that was used in this study. Add the process of sampling in detail.

In the data collection method, you said: "We developed these interview guides based on their personal understanding of the topic under investigation." But your personal understanding of the topic cannot be a logical reason for developing interviews. Please check the literature that exists in this setting.

In the discussion, the 3 headings that are used are different terminologies and should be the same, like *Illegal Drug Users* in all of them.

Users of Illegal Drugs and Omani Family

Illegal Drug Users and the Omani Community

Illegal substance drug users and religion