

Review of: "Measuring the harms of psychotropic substance use and poly-use in the nightlife scene: a pilot application of poly-drug use indicators on Italian data collected within the ALAMA study"

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This study represents an update that contributes to a better knowledge of the poly-drug use patterns among the young population.

The structure of the Abstract is not appropriate (Background, Objective, Methods and Results). A minimum summary of the findings is necessary.

The authors could group or systematize the socio-demographic figures. Figure captions should be more informative. In the figures that there are two vertical axes, it must be indicated to which information each one corresponds.

It is necessary to point out the implications and/or applicability of the study

The authors have highlighted some gaps in the European methodology for obtaining information on patterns of drug of abuse consumption. More studies in this line will be necessary to procure the most appropriate poly-drug indicators.