

Review of: "Which sociocultural determinants of pre-drinking amongst undergraduate university students influence motivation"

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Overall this is a wonderfully written article which shares vital information in the substance use field. The reserach is extremely relevant to todays undergraduate student population and can support schools in offering the proper aid to students who may be on a path to substance use issues.

A few notes to support this article to be understood by anyone who reads it.

Abstract: What is Pre-Drinking? I suggest providing a short explanation of what pre-drinking is in the abstract. Perhaps "Pre-Drinking (PD), or drinking alcohol prior to attending a party or going 'out', has been highlighted as a global health concern". This would ensure everyone who reads the abstract has a clear picture of what they are getting into with this article.

There were many phrases abbreviated. This was not necessary as many of them were not used excessively to warrant abbreviations.