

# 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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Although the manuscript is very interesting as it contributes to a better understanding of the phenomenon of poly-drug use in the young population, the text is unclear, too long and difficult to understand. The purpose of the article is not presented in an organic way. Text should be revised and more literature references should be given. A new "Conclusions and limitations" paragraph should replace the present "Conclusions and suggestions" where limitations of the study should be specified (for example, non-recent data). Moreover, conclusions are too general; they should be more concise and specific. The tables and the figures provide detailed information.