

Review of: "Substance use disorder and associated factors at an opioid de-addiction clinic in Western Kenya"

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This is valuable insight into the various factors related to substance use in this region. Please do not use the term addicts in your paper as it pejorative. The term opiates only refers to naturally occurring opioids so you might want to use the more general term opioids instead. Please briefly outline the study procedure, study setting, period of data collection, were family members a part of data collection process, what kind of sampling was done, what was done in case of missed responses. Certain values in tables 3,4,5 are in bold but it is not indicated why. The discussion needs to more concise, although as it stands it an interesting read with valuable insights.