

## Review of: "Drug Use Disorder and Coping Mechanisms Due to COVID-19 Pandemic Measures: A Cross-Sectional Survey"

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This is an interesting study. However, it needs to be revised based on the comments. What is the basis for selecting the drug use disorder and coping mechanisms due to COVID-19 pandemic measures? How were these drugs available to the participants of the study during COVID-19? What is the reason for using morphine by most of the participants? Why not other drugs? What about smoking and alcohol consumption during the period of COVID-19? Are the participants provided with correct information about drug abuse? The sample size looks insufficient. It is mentioned as 63, and the calculation shows something different. This needs to be attended to. What was the period of data collection, and could you give information about the data collection period?

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