

## Review of: "[Perspective] The possibility of a silent methamphetamine catastrophe in Bangladesh"

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Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

Lack of Structure and Organization: The article appears to lack proper structure and organization, and seems like a jumbled collection of information. To improve the article's clarity and readability, the author may consider re-arranging the content in a more structured manner. For example, the article may begin with an introduction, followed by a discussion of the different types of drugs commonly used in Bangladesh. The article could then cover the factors that contribute to drug abuse in the country, and finally, suggest some proposed solutions or steps that can be taken to overcome this problem.

**Lack of Reliable Sources:** The article references several sources such as Kabir and Rashid (2016), Khan (2021), among others. However, some sources lack a publication year, and the references may not reflect the latest research. It is important for authors to ensure that the information presented is supported by reliable sources and is relevant to the current context.

Lack of In-Depth Analysis: This article presents a significant amount of data on drug consumption in Bangladesh but lacks in-depth analysis of the social, economic, and political factors that are contributing to the issue. To improve the article, the author could include an analysis of the social, economic, and health impacts of drug abuse. They could also explore the various factors that may influence drug abuse trends among different groups in society.

**Lack of Solutions or Recommendations:** The article highlights the issue of drug abuse in Bangladesh, but it fails to provide sufficient solutions or recommendations to tackle this problem. The authors should have suggested concrete steps that can be taken by the government or society to address this issue. This may include awareness campaigns, rehabilitation programs, stricter regulations against drug trafficking, and other preventive measures.

Lack of Emphasis on Mental Health and Social Aspects: The article in question primarily focuses on the statistics and trends of drug abuse, but fails to give enough attention to the mental health and social impacts of drug addiction. To improve the article, the author could expand the discussion to include the mental health issues associated with drug addiction, the social stigma that addicts face, as well as the necessary support needed for individuals who wish to begin the recovery process.

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