

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

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Dear Authors,

It is always enjoyable and informative to review a global study. I would recommend revising the language to what is current in the scientific literature. MOUD for Medication for Opioid Use Disorder, People with OUD versus opioid-dependent people, SUD versus drug addiction, and avoid "addicts". Use person-centered language, substance use versus abuse. It is imperative to use non-stigmatic language. Excellent work on the ethical considerations. The MOUD is for OUD only so would not support treatment of other substances. Is there more recent data with the UNDOC of 201? I would highlight your findings about the education factor as this represents the social determinants of health.