

Review of: "Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services for Persons with Substance Use Disorder"

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Dear authors and editors,

Thank you for the opportunity to get acquainted with the Centre for Addiction Medicine and a bird's eye view of the range of psychosocial rehabilitation services for people with substance use disorder (SUD) in India. The huge variety of different therapies, including yoga, is really impressive and gives patients in treatment the opportunity to find the appropriate approach.

The article has a lot of descriptions and requires a certain structure. I would suggest the structure typical of scientific journals: background, methods, results, conclusions.

Background: scope of SUD in the region/country and history of the Centre.

Description of facilities and approaches: It would be the longest part, describing in-patient and out-patient services targeting different populations with particular attention to a multi-disciplinary approach.

Results: It would be interesting to know how many patients are served by each unit on a daily/monthly basis or every year; it would show the scope of your work and coverage of the target population with required services.

Lessons learned / Future development: A description of collaboration with other agencies and ideas for development in the next 5-10 years could be placed here.

Other reviewers have suggested many useful ideas. To my mind, structuring the article, adding numbers of patients served, and expanding all acronyms on their first use would improve the article a lot and get it ready for publication.

Good luck!