

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

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Dear authors,

Thank you for the opportunity to review your research.

Although you put a lot of effort into your research, you failed to make a significant contribution because you have huge ability to access a lot of information.

A better explanation of the sample is missing, how many subjects there were in total, average age M and SD, etc.

Three most common groups of drugs taken by the participants were observed, there is a lack of information for each of them, such as the reason for taking it, the suppressing effect, etc.

You could calculate which of the listed factors most often contributes to taking certain substances

In the discussion, you repeat the results of the research and but you didn't explain the obtained results, that is, you did not discuss the observed results.

Given that you had access to the valuable data provided by the hospital, your research could have been significantly more comprehensive than it was done. In this way, you have only focused on descriptive indicators. The questionnaires you used are more tentative and less scientific. There are a number of validated questionnaires that you could have used.

Unfortunately, I can't support this as scientific paper, maybe as professional.