

Review of: "Factors Influencing Youth Drug Abuse: A Review Study"

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The article by Umi Omar Bunu and colleagues addresses a topic of interest and relevance: the factors influencing substance abuse among young people. To address this topic, they opted for a narrative review based on 18 scientific articles.

While the topic is of interest, the approach has some limitations, which I will outline below. Firstly, it is advisable for scientific review papers to be conducted using a systematic review procedure. This procedure increases the replicability of the study and the quality of the conclusions drawn from it.

Additionally, an improvement in the structure of the results section is also recommended. It is necessary for the authors to reconsider which variables will be included in each section and define them clearly. Currently, it is difficult to understand the differences between the contents of the various sections (for example, between risk factors and factors predisposing to addiction). Furthermore, many variables are repeated in different sections.

I encourage the authors to further delve into the study of this topic from the perspective of a systematic review.