

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

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Dear authors

Great Job! It has been so interesting and easy follow your paper. Just some suggestions:

1. Related to motivation: management of chronic pain and stress management/relief would be red flags for a better medical and psychological management. Pain has its own clinical management that has to be potentiante in a Health System
2. Focus on sex/gender bias. Only 8% of women has been included. Discuss that. What's more, there is a gender masculine role that could be part of the drug use, or that women could have a different drug use pattern with different motivations.
3. Co-prescription could induce even more adverse events that is the case of opioids plus benzodiacepines
4. Some minnor gramaticals errors need to be corrected.
5. Please, include a limitation section. This is a transversal study.

Best