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Compulsory REVISION comments	**Abstract:** Your abstract is too narrow, it should contain: Introduction, aim, method, conclusion and recommendation. And the words should not be more that 200-250. **Literature Review:** Line 36, the definition of drug abuse is from which source? No reference **Protecting adolescents from substance abuse:** Line 308; Bandy, T., & Moore, K. A. (2008) Explain that. (You don't add initials with the name of the authors in the body of work, please remove the initials). **Principles for proper prevention and cure: line 323,** Hawkins et al. (2002), write the full authors, unless if the authors are more than six or they are more than three authors and have been cited, that is when you can use Hawkins et al. Line 327: Wills and McNamara et al. (1996); it should be Wills et al. (1996) with reference to my previous comment on line 323, also (1996) is too old. Line 330: Gerstein and Green (1993) and Kumpfer et al. (1998) are too old. **GENERAL COMMENT** This is a good work but your article is too long, there are some section that needed to be merge and the references are too old and not well cited. I could not find any section on METHODOLOGY that should comprises the type of research, procedure, study selection:(Electronic databases e.g CINAHL, MEDLINE, PSYCHINFO with the appropriate date the searches are made), eligibility criteria (How did you select the study you reviewed, how many are they?. I think you only review Haladu's work which in not enough), data extraction and analysis. RESULT, DISCUSSION, CONCLUSSION. And make sure your references are in line with the journal format. Generally, in systematic review, there are steps to follow, having in mind the normal research format; Step 1(Review Question which are; **P**opulation of interest, **I**ntervention, **C**omparative intervention, **O**utcome of interest ''**PICO**''), Step 2 (Searching the literature, things to consider in this step are inclusion and exclusion criteria, keywords, source of evidence etc), step 3 (Critical appraisal), Step 4 (Data Appraisal) and step 5 (Data Synthesis) please work on it.	Ok noted Authors are more than six , I guest that the best way to cite the articles, 327 noted, and corrected Corrections have being made where appropriate Is not only Haladu's work is reviewed, methodology that you ask, is not there because its not a research paper, so how can that sections be included Noted
Minor REVISION comments	**Keywords:** Substance Abuse and Drug Abuse. (Invariably mean the same, and repetitious). **Introduction:** In line 26, you mention numerous authors and mention only Ahmed (2002), I think you need to mention other authors. **General Comment on introduction:** Your introduction is not good enough, talk about the prevalence from global perspective to African and Nigeria perspective and the consequences on the economy, house hoods. **Most Abuse Substances:** Line 105-120; Marijuana and Inhalant should be merger with categories or classification of drug under each appropriate substance in one or two paragraph to reduce the length of the work. **Consequences of Drug Use:** Line 141-167 (NIDA 1997), the reference is too old, look for current researches on the consequences of drug use and reduce the length of your work, it is full of irrelevant words. **Drug Dependence or Addiction among Young:** line 238, check your spelling of young and the sentence is not complete. Line 239-246; what is the source of your explanation, please reference it. **Patterns of drug use:** Line 273-280, I find it difficult to agree with you that there is no specific pattern of use. Do more search on pattern of use, there are different pattern of use according to each class of drugs and put the reference.	Noted and corrected
Optional/General comments	**Signs and symptoms:** line 168-193, I will rather support the use of ''Signs or Characteristics of drug use'' / ''Indications of Drug Use Among its Users''	Nice suggestions. Well accepted