

## Review Form 1.7

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| Journal Name:            | Asian Journal of Agricultural Extension, Economics & Sociology   |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_AJAEES_97459  |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Prevalence of drug abuse among youth and its association with socio-demographic and risk factors: A growing menace |
| Type of the Article      | Original Research Article  |

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| <b>Compulsory REVISION</b> comments<br><br>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b><br>(Please write few sentences on this manuscript)<br><br>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b><br>(If not please suggest an alternative title)<br><br>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b><br><br>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b><br><br>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b><br><br>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b><br><b>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</b> | 1. You have a good data set & you could generate an interesting paper. The paper that you have currently submitted is riddled with problems & needs a significant re-write.<br><br>2. A cross-sectional study into drug abuse among youth and its association with socio-demographic and risk factors in Kangra, Himachal Pradesh, India<br><br>3. There are problems with the abstract & it needs to be rewritten.<br><br>4. Yes.<br><br>5. I am a qualitative researcher, it is outside of my scope to comment on the statistical analysis.<br><br>6. You have used two styles of referencing & some of your references are very old.<br><br>7. Please see my annotations in the text. |   |
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