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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p>Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</p>	<p>Writing about drugs is important for several main reasons: <u>Education and Awareness:</u> Writing about drugs helps spread correct information about the dangers of drug use, its impact on physical and mental health, and the risks of addiction. This is important to educate the public, especially the younger generation, to be more aware and careful about drugs. <u>Prevention:</u> Information disseminated through writing can be part of drug prevention efforts. By understanding the risks and consequences of drugs, people are likely to stay away from them. <u>Encouraging Public Policy:</u> Good writing can influence policymakers to take necessary steps to combat drug trafficking and use, such as strengthening laws, improving rehabilitation programs, and awareness campaigns. <u>Helping Victims:</u> Writing about drugs can provide support and information for those struggling with addiction. It can also be a source of inspiration for those who want to recover and live a better life. <u>Reducing Stigma:</u> By writing openly and honestly about drugs and addiction, we can help reduce the stigma that is often attached to those who engage in drug use. This is important to create an environment that supports recovery.</p>	
<p>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p>	<p>The title is good, but it needs to be added with overcoming drug abuse</p>	
<p>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.</p>	<p>In the abstract there needs to be additional efforts and the role of the government in tackling drug abuse and addiction and providing strict sanctions for drug abuse and addiction</p>	
<p>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p>	<p>Actually, the sub-sections of the text are good... it's just that there is too much discussion about the types of drugs, there should be a description of what actually causes drug abuse and addiction from the past, especially starting from the family and why children use it. drugs in Punjab</p>	
<p>Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</p>	<p>This manuscript is considered good, because it is the result of research from several countries and the percentage of drug abuse and addiction users is clearly outlined, and this manuscript has also been discussed with various groups who have found the results that law enforcement officials are less strict in eradicating drugs, even supporting the drug market. and from the results of discussions with various groups, the eradication of drugs needs to be included in a government program to deal with it.</p>	
<p>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</p>	<p>The references in this manuscript meet the standards, it's just that in research it is necessary to add other references such as the results of other people's research that are relevant to this topic, to see the comparison.</p>	

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<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>In writing scientific papers, English is a language of instruction that is very suitable for people all over the world to understand</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>This manuscript is very interesting because it compares drug abuse and addiction in five countries by looking at it from a socio-economic aspect, where users are not only adults but also children who are influenced socially. The research results provide an overview of the use and addiction of illegal drugs and provide input for the government to combat drugs in India In fighting drugs, the government needs to take a comprehensive and integrated approach, involving various sectors of society.</p> <p>This manuscript is very interesting because it is an input for the government in fighting drugs throughout India</p>	

PART 2:

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<p>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</p>	<p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p>	

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