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## REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: Drug Addiction in India: Its Consequences and Effective Measures on Children

### Recommendation:

- Accept as it is .....
- ✓ Accept after minor revision.....**
- Accept after major revision .....
- Do not accept (*Reasons below*) .....

| Rating         | Excel. | Good | Fair | Poor |
|----------------|--------|------|------|------|
| Originality    |        | ✓    |      |      |
| Techn. Quality |        | ✓    |      |      |
| Clarity        |        | ✓    |      |      |
| Significance   |        | ✓    |      |      |

Reviewer Name: Dr S. K. Nath

### Detailed Reviewer's Report

#### Strength of the study

- Focuses on a highly relevant social and public health issue
- Covers multiple dimensions such as physical, psychological, and social consequences
- Includes legal framework and government policies
- Use of table showing data on street children across cities adds value
- Attempts to link causes, consequences, and preventive measures
- Simple structure with clear sections

#### Weakness of the study

- Not a research study, more like a narrative or review without clear methodology
- No clear study design, sample, or data collection process
- Heavy grammatical errors and poor sentence construction
- Many statements lack proper referencing
- Repetitive content across sections
- Data presented is not critically analyzed
- No clear objective or hypothesis stated
- Conclusion is general and not based on specific findings

#### Reviewers Comments

The manuscript addresses an important issue related to drug addiction among children in India and highlights its social, legal, and health consequences. The inclusion of different aspects such as government policies and consequences is useful, and the table on page 3 showing distribution of drug addiction among street children adds some practical insight. However, the paper lacks a proper research structure, as there is no clear methodology, study design, or data analysis. It reads more like a general essay than a scientific paper. Ethical clearance is not mentioned, which is acceptable for a review type article, but a statement clarifying this would be helpful. The writing quality needs major improvement, as there are frequent grammatical errors, poor sentence construction, and lack of clarity. Many sections are repetitive and lack depth of analysis. The references are present but not consistently cited within the text. Overall, the topic is important, but the manuscript requires significant improvement in structure, language, and scientific approach before it can be considered for publication.

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