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Evaluating the Knowledge, Attitude, and Performance of Students from the Ilam University of Medical Sciences Regarding the Use of Stimulants

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1 Original submission

5 comments · 24 Mar 2021 – 3 Apr 2021

Referee 1 Reviewer

MAJOR REVISION 24 Mar 2021

MY comments:

1. The abstract should follow the journal's rules. Download a newly published paper from the journal website and follow the same format.

2. Remove the formula for calculating sample size and never explain it in the text of the paper. It is not common.

3. 99% of the paper is full of grammatical, typographical, and editing problems. Ask a professional editor to remove them. It is a serious problem.

4. Put the tables inside the result section, not at the end.

5. Rearrange your keywords alphabetically.

6. This first sentence in the introduction:

"The abuse of stimulant and hallucinogen is a widespread phenomenon in the world
which leads to frequent occupational, social, psychological and legal problems (1, 2)."

Should be this:

"The abuse of stimulant is a concern in Iran
which leads to frequent health problems and needs treatment (1, 2)."

7. Then, in the reference section, change references 1 and 2 to these:

Mansour Khoramizadeh 1, Mohammad Effatpanah 2, Alireza Mostaghimi 3, Mehdi Rezaei 2, Alireza Mahjoub 4 5, Sara Shishehgar 6 Treatment of amphetamine abuse/use disorder: a systematic review of a recent health concern. Daru.2019; 27(2):743-753.

Sami S, Effatpanah M, Moradi A, Massah O. Matrix Model as an Intensive Rehabilitation in Three Methadone Services in Iran. Iranian Rehabilitation Journal. 2017; 15 (3) :293-298

Kind regards
Reviewer

Referee 2 Reviewer

MAJOR REVISION 24 Mar 2021

1. Change your reference 4 to this one:

Dana S, Effatpanah M, Mahjoub A. The New Epidemic Problem of Psychoactive Drugs at Drug Treatment Centers of Iran: Implications for Education, Prevention and Treatment, Iran J Psychiatry Behav Sci. 2018; 12(2):e63555.

2. Remove your grammatical errors and mistakes.

Referee 3 Reviewer

MAJOR REVISION 24 Mar 2021

1. Define your inclusion and exclusion criteria very clearly in the method section.

I think in this study you mean (stimulant use), not abuse or dependence. Explain in the inclusion criteria that you used DMS-V for diagnosis.
If it is stimulant use, then correct this term in the title and throughout the paper and use only the term (stimulant use).

2. Correct the grammatical problems, errors, and mistakes; the paper needs extensive editing by a professional editor.

Associate Editor

MAJOR REVISION 24 Mar 2021

Dear author

Based on the reviewers' comments, your paper needs revisions.

Please make the revisions, highlight them in yellow, and resend the paper to us.

Thank you
Associate editor

Editor-in-Chief

MAJOR REVISION 3 Apr 2021

Your paper has been evaluated by external peer reviewers. Please make your revisions according to the reviewers' comments. I would appreciate it if you could make the revisions as soon as possible using track changes mode in MS Word and colored text.

After revision, authors are obliged to upload a Word file containing the reviewers' comments and their responses to all comments, one by one.

Besides, please pay attention to the word count limitation:
Word count limits are declared in this link: http://kowsarpub.com/en/index.php/services/for-authors/895-word-count

We look forward to receiving your revised manuscript. Thank you for sending your work to the Iranian Journal of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences.

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Revision 1

AUTHORS' RESPONSE TO REVIEWERS

Authors' reply to reviewers

The next pages contain the authors' point-by-point reply to the comments of this revision round, as submitted with the revised manuscript. It is published as the authors wrote it.

13 April 2021

Response to reviewers' comments on Manuscript ID 113683

Dear Editor,

Iran J Psychiatry Behav Sci

We appreciate the opportunity given to us to revise our manuscript entitled "evaluation of knowledge, attitude and performance of the students of Ilam University of Medical Sciences regarding the suse of stimulant drugs". In the following pages, we have provided point-by-point responses to the comments. We hope that our responses will be viewed favorably and considered for publication in the Iran J Psychiatry Behav Sci.

Referee(s)' Comments to Author:
Reviewer 1:

1. Abstract should follow the journal rules. Download a newly published paper from the journal website and follow the same.
Response: The abstract has been changed according to journal rules and changes in the text were highlighted in yellow.

2. Remove the formula of sample size calculation and never explain it in the text of the paper. It is not common
Response: Thank you for your comment. The sample size formula was deleted.

3. 99% of the paper is full of grammatical and typo and editing problems. Ask a professional editor to remove them. It is a serious problem.
Response: All the text has been revised by a native English editor.

4. Put tables inside the result section not at the end.
Response: The tables 1 and 2 were put in the result section.

5. Re-arrange your keywords alphabetically.
Response: Thank you for your comment. We arranged the keywords alphabetically and changes in the text were highlighted in yellow.

6. This first sentence in introduction:

The abuse of stimulant and hallucinogen is a widespread phenomenon in the world which leads to frequent occupational, social, psychological and legal problems (1, 2).

Should be this:

The abuse of stimulant is a concern in Iran
which leads to frequent health problems and needs treatment (1, 2).
Response: The first sentence of introduction section was switched with your sentence and in the text were highlighted in yellow

7. Then in reference section change references 1 and 2 to these:

Mansour Khoramizadeh 1, Mohammad Effatpanah 2, Alireza Mostaghimi 3, Mehdi Rezaei 2, Alireza Mahjoub 4 5, Sara Shishehgar 6 Treatment of amphetamine abuse/use disorder: a systematic review of a recent health concern. Daru.2019; 27(2):743-753.

Sami S, Effatpanah M, Moradi A, Massah O. Matrix Model as an Intensive Rehabilitation in Three Methadone Services in Iran. Iranian Rehabilitation Journal. 2017; 15 (3) :293-29.
Response: The references number 1 and 2 were replaced with your recommended references. and changes in the reference section were highlighted in yellow.

Reviewer 2:
1. Define your inclusion and exclusion criteria very clearly in method section.
Response: Thank you for your comments. In this regard, we added some sentences in method section and in the text were highlighted in yellow

I think in this study you mean (stimulant use) but not abuse or dependence. Explain in inclusion criteria that you used DMS-V for diagnosis.
If it is stimulant use, then in the title of the paper and in the whole paper correct this word and apply only the word (stimulant use).
Response: Based on DSM V, “use” is recommended over the terms of “Abuse” (1). Moreover, the " stimulant and and hallucinogens abuse "was replaced with "stimulant use" in the whole text based on the esteemed referee's opinion. The changes in the text were highlighted in yellow.

1. Deborah S. Hasin, Charles P. O’Brien, Marc Auriacombe, Guilherme Borges, Kathleen Bucholz, Alan Budney, Wilson M. Compton, Thomas Crowley, Walter Ling, Nancy M. Petry, Marc Schuckit, and Bridget F. Grant. DSM-5 Criteria for Substance Use Disorders: Recommendations and Rationale. American Journal of Psychiatry 2013 170:8, 834-851

2. Remove your grammatical problems and errors and mistakes and it need so much editing by a professional editor.
Response: All the text has been revised by a native English editor

Reviewer 3:

1. Change your reference 4 to this one:

Dana S, Effatpanah M, Mahjoub A. The New Epidemic Problem of Psychoactive Drugs at Drug Treatment Centers of Iran: Implications for Education, Prevention and Treatment, Iran J Psychiatry Behav Sci. 2018 ; 12(2):e63555.
Response: The reference 4 was replaced with your recommended reference.

2. Remove your grammatical errors and mistakes.
Response: All the text has been revised by a native English editor

2 Revision 1

2 comments · 21 Apr 2021 – 22 Jun 2021

Associate Editor

ACCEPT 21 Apr 2021

Dear author

Thank you for submitting the revisions to our journal.
The paper is acceptable to me for publication.

Kind regards
Associate editor

Editor-in-Chief

ACCEPT 22 Jun 2021

We have completed our review of your manuscript and are pleased to inform you that it is being considered for publication in the IJPBS. Note that the publication of your article will only be finalized upon your cooperation in the editorial process.
Thank you for your fine contribution. On behalf of the Editors of IJPBS, we look forward to your continued contributions to the Journal.