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## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	SCIENTIFIC MISCONDUCT	CONCLUSION
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> The same title	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> Plagiarism	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
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### COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The idea involved in the manuscript is a significant one which required detailed attention and intervention. There are few suggestions to improve the manuscript: 1. Please tend to the typographical and grammatical errors and do the needful 2. Add a brief note regarding the type of tobacco products and drugs legally available in Mexico and what constitutes illegal substances. (Since the manuscript may be read by individuals from other countries, it may be useful) 3. In methodology, mention the inclusion and exclusion criteria; methods of maintaining patient confidentiality, blinding method used. 4. In results, try and mention the average number of students per school. It would have been better to add frequency of the habit use since it would have given an indication of addiction. (Was there any particular reason why it was not done). 5. In discussion, please include results from similar studies performed elsewhere in Mexico



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for comparison (if any). Mention steps to be taken to prevent use of the harmful effects (such as school health education programs)