

PEER-REVIEW REPORT

Name of journal: *World Journal of Clinical Cases*

Manuscript NO: 64097

Title: Craving variations in patients with substance use disorder and gambling during COVID-19 lockdown: The Italian experience

Provenance and peer review: Invited Manuscript; Externally peer reviewed

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Professional title: Doctor

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Author's Country/Territory: Italy

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Reviewer chosen by: AI Technique

Reviewer accepted review: 2021-02-10 19:05

Reviewer performed review: 2021-02-10 23:28

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Scientific quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not publish
Language quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
Conclusion	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
Re-review	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No



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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

1) I added in changes in track changes fine edits to your manuscript, to help you with language. 2) Please see the comments in line on the manuscript. There are many comments that need your attention, 3) There is much missing, including (1) clear explanations of your data gathering process, (2) equations, (3) access to the data, (4) a recommendations section, (5) a conclusion. Also, you are missing references in your introduction to establish that you understand the state of the field. Further, your limitations section is insufficient, as is your discussion section.

RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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This paper is cursory and reads like an outline, and an article the authors were rushed to publish or just got tired of writing. As there is not a deeply pressing need to publish, you could put more thought and effort into the article. Missing recommendations or implications. Missing a conclusion.