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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Excellent review on the situation of opioid misuse in Canada as well as the common screening tools used to detect aberrant opioid behaviors. This is a major health problem today. I have no major concerns or questions. Coudl you please show us how all the concepts maybe useful in each-day practice? Thanks

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Manuscript is OK. It presents a systematic review onthe recently published papers regarding opioid misuse in CAnada and regarding aberrant drug-related behaviors, risk assessment and monitoring tools. It can be accetted for publication.

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This is an interesting study, which includes a large number of recent studies about prescription drug abuse and its consequence. Especially in this paper, definitions, methods and consequences of opioid misuse were clearly identified.   This article also summarize the   Risk factors and screening tools for opioid misuse.   So I believe it is a very comprehensive manuscript and deserved be published in this journals.