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Journal Name:	Asian Research Journal of Arts & Social Sciences
Manuscript Number:	Ms_ARJASS_128951
Title of the Manuscript:	Personality traits as predictors of substance abuse among youths in Lagos State.
Type of the Article	

PART 1: Comments

	Reviewer’s comment	Author’s Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The manuscript focuses on personality traits and substance abuse. Substance abuse is a major public health concern despite existing interventions to eradicate and mitigate it. This manuscript exhibits a different approach to substance abuse ; personality traits and also relationship between them which is commendable.	Noted
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes, the title is okay.	Ok
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	The abstract doesn’t capture some important part of the work. The following observation and suggestions can be insightful Introduction: The introductory part of the abstract is okay however personality trait should be addressed firstly instead of psychological factors (if this must be used). Study Objective: Curiosity should be removed as it wasn’t stated in the study objectives listed by the researcher . A general objective (aim) which is in line with the topic can be included in the work and stated instead in the abstract. Methods: Study design, sampling technique, instrument and sample size should be stated. The sample size shouldn’t be separated into male and females here. Conclusion: Conclusion should capture whether the findings from the research has been able to solve the research problem or how personality traits has been able to act as a predictor of substance abuse in regards to the research findings.	Effected revision  Noted and effected
Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	The manuscript is scientifically correct and sound as it highlight a critical public health concern in relation to personality traits which hasn’t really been explored in Nigeria. It encompasses several key aspects of research; background of study, objectives, research questions, study hypothesis, study design, study area, population/sampling techniques, instrument and procedure for data collection, ethical consideration , data analysis, results, discussion of findings , conclusion and recommendations. This can be a baseline for further research in this area.	Revision made
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	The references are sufficient however some are outdated. More recent references can still be searched for.	

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Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Yes.	Thanks
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Introduction: The introduction provide a background information however it is too lengthy especially the five factors; big five personality models aspect. It should be shortened. Studies in Nigeria should as well be referenced in regards to personality traits and substance abused. Methods: This was well outlined showing all necessary components of research methodology. Results: The demographic characteristics of the respondents should be stated here ( preferably presented on a table ) Discussion: Well discussed however the first and second paragraph should be discussed in line with the first research question as stated . Conclusion: Conclusion is okay Recommendation: Okay as well	Noted

PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<u>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</u>	