



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	Journal of Education, Society and Behavioural Science
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JESBS_38304
Title of the Manuscript:	The prevalence of substance abuse and its mental health effects among the youth: Implications for social research
New Title of the Manuscript:	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Effects among the Youth in Botswana: Implications for Social Research.
Original Research Article	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<p>Participants profile should be in prose and presented in the Results section. (Remove Lines 85-88 and Lines 93-96).</p> <p>Include cross-sectional in study design.</p> <p>Review referencing style, See Lines 24, 33 and others.</p> <p>The Introduction should be in line with study objectives.</p> <p>Explain the analysis of data under data analysis. State the number of themes that emerged. Where the themes pre-determined or they emerged during the coding process.</p> <p>Remove significant majority, Line 162 use most.</p> <p>Review Lines 331 to 333.</p> <p>See Lines 291-295, The results of this study do not provide evidence for high substance abuse among youths in Botswana. This is also why the Introduction should be in line with study objectives.</p> <p>Review the manuscript for errors of grammar. See Aims in Abstract section and others.</p>	<p>This has since been done. We have also removed lines 85-88 and lines 93-96 as suggested by review.</p> <p>This has been noted, we have included cross section in the study design.</p> <p>All references have been attended to as per the journal guidelines.</p> <p>Introduction has been aligned with the study objectives. We have deleted much information which was more on prevalence as compared to the study objectives</p> <p>Four themes emerged and it is worth noting that the themes emerged during the coding process. We have also included this new information in the text under results section.</p> <p>This has been done.</p> <p>Lines 331 to 333 have been removed</p> <p>This has since been corrected; we have talked about substance use as compared to high substance abuse. In the current format the introduction is in line with the study objectives.</p> <p>This has been done as well.</p>