

## REVIEWER'S REPORT

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**Title:** Misuse of Anxiolytics Among Women with Psychiatric Disorders

### Recommendation:

Accept as it is .....

**Accept after minor revision...**

Accept after major revision .....

Do not accept (*Reasons below*) .....

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	P
Originality		√		
Techn. Quality		√		
Clarity			√	
Significance	√			

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### Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

*(To be published with the manuscript in the journal)*

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This study provides valuable insights into the misuse of anxiolytics among women with psychiatric disorders, highlighting key sociodemographic and clinical factors. The findings underscore the need for targeted interventions to mitigate dependence risks. The comparative analysis with international studies adds depth, though clarity in methodology presentation could be improved.

## Detailed Reviewer's Report Strengths:

The study addresses a critical public health issue with well-defined objectives.

Robust use of the Severity of Dependence Scale (SDS) and comparative analysis with global data.

Clear implications for clinical practice, including preventive measures (e.g., prescription limits, patient education).

### Areas for Improvement:

Clarity: The methodology section lacks detail on sample selection criteria (e.g., exclusion/inclusion criteria).

Data Presentation: Tables and figures (e.g., SDS results) could be better integrated into the text for readability.

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Discussion: Elaborate on why Alprazolam misuse is prevalent compared to other benzodiazepines.