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## SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

**PART 1:**

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| Journal Name: | **Journal of Scientific Research and Reports** |
| Manuscript Number: | **2014_JSRR_12245** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **Smartphone Addiction among University Undergraduates: A literature review** |
| Type of the Article | **Literature Review** |

**PART 2:**

| **FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)** | **Authors' response to final evaluator's comments** |
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| The authors did not address ANY of the comments/concerns from the review.<br>• Even basic, easy-to-address issues, such as fixing the inconsistent terminology, were not addressed<br>• The methods of the paper were not added (e.g., description of the databases used, search terms used, method for selecting which papers were included/excluded)<br>• Specific relevant missing papers that were suggested by the reviewer still were not included—with NO rationale for not including them!<br>• The major problem of the organization of the paper was completely ignored<br>• The writing style remains inappropriate (e.g., overly casual vocabulary; much opinion included with no support)<br><br>now it includes statements that are completely erroneous! For example, now the paper states that "This paper is a meta-analysis literature review, for it synthesizes and analyzes the information into broad findings and draws summary conclusions based on the findings." This paper is NOT a meta-analysis! It does not even include any statistical analysis.<br><br>Despite the instructions indicating that it is "mandatory" for the authors to respond to each comment, there is NO response for 6/9 comments… and the 3 that were "addressed" were not actually changed in a manner consistent with the reviewer feedback. | **-Changes have been made and highlighted in yellow in the text.**<br><br>**-Smartphones are a type of mobile phones. Therefore, it is very difficult to separate them completely.**<br><br>**-Usually a literature review does not include such details as the keywords , and the databases searched. Regarding this paper, we conducted a search in e-journals databases such as Science Direct, EBSCO, Emerald, etc.**<br><br>**-** Only original research papers have been included in this literature review **(Has been included in the abstract)**<br><br>**-The paper has been revised by Dr. Adrian Roscoe, a Professor of English Literature**<br><br>**-This paper is organized under themes and sub-themes such as Smartphone addiction symptoms and levels among university students, Smartphones addiction and university students' academic performance, Factors influencing Smartphone addiction (Gender differences in Smartphone addiction, Smartphone addiction and students' field of study, Smartphone addiction and Family Income level).**<br>**We do believe that structure is appropriate for this type of papers**<br><br>**-We removed the following sentence from the paper:** This paper is a meta-analysis literature review, for it synthesizes and analyzes the information into broad findings and draws summary conclusions based on the findings." **And replaced it with "** It is based on literature published during the period 1996-2013. The thematic structure has been adopted." **(Has been included in the abstract)**<br><br>**-The response to the reviewer 3 comments is included in the attached special form** |