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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** |

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

| | **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)* |
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| **Compulsory** REVISION comments | This is a growing topic of interest in the scientific and lay community, and a comprehensive literature review is a valuable addition to the literature.<br><br>The abstract needs to be rewritten. For example, the design/methodology section of the abstract does not actually describe the methods of the review.<br>• The methods of the review are not included anywhere in the paper—how was the search performed? How were the included studies chosen?<br><br>The paper lacks organization and is difficult to follow. More sub-headings would be useful to assist the reader.<br><br>Rather than a comprehensive review of the literature, this paper reads more like an annotated bibliography. It is simply a one-paragraph summary of various studies that have been conducted on smartphone addiction. It should be re-organized by TOPIC, not by STUDY, so that the reader can get a comprehensive understanding of similarities and dissimilarities between studies, based on specific questions/findings.<br><br>Several relevant papers are missing, for example:<br>• Jenaro et al. (2007) *Addict Res Therapy*<br>• Kawasaki, Tanei, Ogata et al. (2006) *J Phys Anthropology*<br>• Merlo, Stone, Bibbey (2013) *J of Addiction* | ***Design/methodological approach***- It is based on literature published during the period 1996-2013. Only original research papers have been included in this literature review. The thematic structure has been adopted. (included in the abstract)<br><br>The paper is organized to main themes, which are:<br>**1. Introduction**<br>**2. Smartphone addiction symptoms and levels among university students**<br>**3.Smartphones addiction and university students' academic performance**<br>**4.Factors influencing Smartphone addiction**<br><br>**4.1 Gender differences in Smartphone addiction**<br>**4.2. Smartphone addiction and students' field of study**<br>**4.3. Smartphone addiction and Family** |

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| | • Toda et al., (2006) *Social Behav Personality*<br>• Toda et al. (2004) *Japanese J Hygiene*<br><br>The writing style of the paper does not follow conventional scientific writing standards. The writing is overly casual, contains slang, and consists of too much opinion without evidence to support it. It needs to be carefully edited.<br><br>The English writing needs to be reviewed and revised by a native speaker. | **Income level**<br><br>**4.4 . Smartphone addiction and Parent education level**<br><br>**5. Summary and conclusion**<br><br>The papers suggested by the reviewer have included.<br>Although we do not pretend that this literature review is comprehensive, we think that it covers the most relevant research on the topic<br><br>The paper has been revised (please see the highlighted parts in the text |

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| **Minor** REVISION comments | The authors state that the term "smartphone addiction" will be used for the review, then go on to use many other terms, including: mobile phone addiction, problem mobile phone use, technological addiction, text-message dependency, SMS addiction, etc. throughout the rest of the paper.<br><br>There are a number of typos throughout the paper.<br><br>There are a number of grammatical errors throughout the paper. | The text has been revised by Prof. Adrian Roscoe |
| **Optional/General** comments | This paper has the potential to make a nice contribution to the literature, but significant reorganization/editing is needed before it will be ready for publication. | Changes have been made and revisions have been done |