




## A Comprehensive Review of the Impact of Family Cohesion, Religious Values, and Spiritual Intelligence on Youth Susceptibility to Addiction

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## 1. Round 1

### 1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

The opening sentence, “Youth is a transitional developmental period between childhood and adulthood...” is broad. Consider specifying the age range that defines “youth” to provide clarity for the international audience.

The statement, “The ever-increasing tendency toward substance abuse...” is strong. Ensure all cited sources (e.g., Guo et al., 2024) provide evidence supporting this assertion. If not, rephrase to reflect the extent of the issue more accurately.

The “pyramid of intelligence” needs clearer justification for spiritual intelligence being at the top. Add references or evidence to substantiate its superiority over other intelligence forms.

The pyramid figure lacks an accompanying narrative explaining how it contributes to understanding youth addiction. Provide a detailed description within the text.

Figure 2 mentions “controlling factors influencing addiction” but is visually and descriptively underexplained. Include more information on how spiritual intelligence modifies these factors.

The sentence, “The findings from the comprehensive review highlight the crucial role of spiritual intelligence...” would benefit from a clearer synthesis of how each reviewed study contributes to this conclusion.

Response: Revised and uploaded the manuscript.

### 1.2. *Reviewer 2*

Reviewer:

The statistic from the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime is impactful but outdated (2008). Update with more recent data or explain why this historical figure is still relevant to the discussion.

The sentence “Researchers emphasize the interaction between the individual and the family as a cause of substance use...” would benefit from a clear example or statistic linking family dynamics directly to substance abuse prevalence.

The various definitions of spirituality (e.g., Samadi, 2006; Ghobari Bonab et al., 2009) are insightful but seem disjointed. Consider synthesizing these definitions into a unified framework for better coherence.

Statements like “Spiritual intelligence gives individuals a holistic view of life...” need real-world examples or case studies to illustrate how these concepts deter substance abuse.

The discussion of spiritual intelligence (e.g., Nasel, 2004) could benefit from addressing how cultural contexts influence its interpretation and application, particularly in addiction prevention.

The statement on the interaction between family cohesion and spiritual intelligence is compelling but underdeveloped. Add examples or studies demonstrating this dynamic in practical settings.

Studies like Koenig (2001) and Zohar & Marshall (2000) are central to the argument. Verify if these are still the most authoritative sources or if newer research can be incorporated.

The recommendation to integrate spiritual intelligence training in education systems is strong but abstract. Provide specific examples of successful programs or curriculum components.

Response: Revised and uploaded the manuscript.

## 2. **Revised**

Editor’s decision after revisions: Accepted.

Editor in Chief’s decision: Accepted.