



# Examining the Efficacy of Matrix Therapy in Resilience and Relapse among Amphetamine Dependents (Crystal)

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## 1. Round 1

#### 1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

- Title and Abstract: Clear and concise, reflecting the study's content accurately.
- Introduction: Provides a solid background; could benefit from a brief discussion on the current gaps in Matrix therapy research.
- Methodology: Well-structured, but needs more detail on the participant selection process.
- **Results:** Clearly presented; consider adding more visual aids for better comprehension.
- **Discussion:** Effectively links findings with existing literature. Suggestion: expand on the implications for future research.
- Conclusion: Succinct and reflective of the study's findings.
- Ethical Considerations: Adequately addressed.
- Overall Impression: A well-executed study with minor areas for improvement.



Decision: Accept after minor revisions.

Authors uploaded the revised manuscript.

## 1.2. Reviewer 2

Reviewer:

- General Overview: The study offers a meaningful contribution to understanding the efficacy of Matrix therapy in enhancing resilience and reducing relapse among amphetamine dependents. The quasi-experimental design is appropriate, and the use of established measurement tools adds to the study's reliability.
- **Key Strengths:** The study is methodologically sound, presenting clear and significant results. The use of both pretest and post-test assessments provides a robust analysis of the intervention's impact.
- Areas for Enhancement: The literature review could be expanded to include more recent studies. Also, a more detailed discussion on the potential limitations and how they might impact the findings would add depth to the study.
- **Recommendations for Revision:** Enhance the literature review, provide more detail on participant selection, and expand the discussion on study limitations and implications for future research.

**Decision:** Accept with minor revisions, contingent on addressing the suggested improvements.

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#### 2. Revised

Editor's decision after revisions: Accepted. Editor in Chief's decision: Accepted.

