Reviewer's report

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I found this to be a very interesting article with potential. I have taken the liberty of inserting comments throughout the document because some of the wording was confusing and I suggested alternate wording.

I remain concerned about the discussion about drug use in prison and the findings. I agree that better management of the prison and shorter sentences are very important. Perhaps the authors can spend more time discussing why they thought the responses from the prisoners were accurate, the conditions in the prison, how rampant was drug use, were there really educational classes in prison, etc. Need to strengthen this so the findings seem plausible. I look forward to reviewing the revision. Thank you.