



Effectiveness of Unified Transdiagnostic Treatment on Behavioral Problems in Children with Internalizing Behavioral Problems

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1. Round 1

1.1 Reviewer 1

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Reviewer:

In the introduction, you mention “internalizing behavioral problems” and “externalizing behavioral problems” (Paragraph 3). It would be beneficial to provide clearer definitions and examples of each to enhance understanding.

The article states that children were randomly assigned to experimental and control groups (Paragraph 2). Please describe the randomization process in detail to ensure transparency and reproducibility.

The statistical analysis section mentions repeated measures ANOVA (Methods and Materials section). Please specify any assumptions tested before conducting the analysis and how violations of these assumptions were addressed.

There is no mention of attrition rates or how missing data were handled (Discussion and Conclusion section). Please include an analysis of attrition and describe any methods used to address missing data.

Authors revised the manuscript and uploaded the updated document.

1.2 Reviewer 2

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Reviewer:

The follow-up period is mentioned as two months (Paragraph 1). Discuss why this duration was chosen and whether it is sufficient to observe long-term effects of the treatment.

Please provide more details on the validation process of the Child Behavior Checklist (Achenbach & Rescorla, 2001) in the context of Iranian children, if applicable (Methods and Materials section).

The inclusion and exclusion criteria are briefly mentioned (Paragraph 2). Please elaborate on how these criteria were assessed and who performed these assessments.

The reported reliabilities for the CBCL subscales are mentioned (Methods and Materials section). It would be helpful to include Cronbach's alpha values for the measures used in this specific study to validate their reliability.

The description of the intervention sessions is comprehensive (Unified Transdiagnostic Treatment section). However, please provide more specific examples of activities or exercises performed during the sessions to enhance replicability.

The ethics considerations section mentions informed consent (Ethics Considerations section). Please elaborate on how assent was obtained from the children and any additional steps taken to ensure their understanding and voluntary participation.

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