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# The effectiveness of the integrated intervention of joint sexual therapy and Satir model on sexual satisfaction and marital silence of couples with sexual dissatisfaction

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#### 1. Round 1

#### 1.1. Reviewer 1

## Reviewer:

The objectives and methodology need clearer articulation to improve the reader's understanding of the research scope and execution.

Expand on the theoretical underpinnings of both joint sexual therapy and the Satir model, detailing how they specifically address the issues of sexual dissatisfaction and marital silence.

Provide a more detailed description of the intervention sessions, participant selection criteria, and analysis techniques to enhance replicability.

The results suggest significant improvements in marital silence and sexual satisfaction, but a deeper analysis of the mechanisms driving these changes would be beneficial.

Broaden the discussion on limitations, particularly regarding the generalizability of findings to different populations or cultural contexts. Also, outline specific directions for future research to build on these findings.

Response: Revised and uploaded the manuscript.



## 1.2. Reviewer 2

#### Reviewer:

Improve the flow of information, ensuring a logical progression from introduction through to conclusions. Strengthen the review of literature by incorporating more recent studies that support the effectiveness of the interventions. Elaborate on the practical implications of the findings for practitioners in the field of couple's therapy. Expand on the ethical considerations taken during the study, especially in terms of participant privacy and consent.

Response: Revised and uploaded the manuscript.

# 2. Revised

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

