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The Moderating Role of Interpersonal Mindfulness in the Relationship Between Social Media Use and Marital Satisfaction

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1. Round 1

1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

Expand the introduction to more clearly state the research gap that this study intends to address. The motivation for investigating the moderating role of interpersonal mindfulness needs stronger alignment with existing literature.

The review could benefit from a deeper exploration of previous studies that directly relate to the interplay of social media use, marital satisfaction, and mindfulness. Include more recent studies to ensure the literature review is up-to-date.

The convenience sampling method is mentioned, but there is insufficient discussion on how this might limit the generalizability of the findings. Please discuss potential biases introduced by this sampling strategy.

Provide clear operational definitions for key constructs such as "interpersonal mindfulness" and "marital satisfaction." This helps in ensuring clarity and consistency throughout the study.

Clarify why these particular scales were chosen and discuss their validity and reliability in the context of your specific sample population.

The methodology section should include more detailed information on the statistical analyses used, especially any model assumptions or validation steps taken for the structural equation modeling.



Discuss any control variables that were considered or should be considered in future research to isolate the effect of the independent variables on the dependent variable.

The interpretation of results needs more depth, particularly in discussing how the findings relate to existing theories and prior research. Include comparisons to other similar studies.

Response: Revised and uploaded the manuscript.

1.2. Reviewer 2

Reviewer:

Refine the abstract to succinctly summarize the study's objective, methods, results, and significance. Ensure it clearly states the study's contribution to the field.

Improve the presentation of tables and figures to ensure they are self-explanatory. Each should have a concise title and clear legend if applicable.

Standardize the reference format according to the journal's guidelines. Check for any missing details such as page numbers or DOIs.

Conduct a thorough proofreading to correct any grammatical or typographical errors throughout the document.

Strengthen the conclusion section by clearly summarizing the findings and their implications without introducing new data or ideas.

Response: Revised and uploaded the manuscript.

2. Revised

Editor's decision after revisions: Accepted.

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