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## The Effectiveness of Strength-Based Intervention on Attitude Toward Marital Infidelity and Sexual Self-Concept in Women with Marital Conflict

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## 1. Round 1

### 1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

Clarify the linkage between marital conflicts and sexual self-concept in the introduction to provide a smoother transition into the study's focus on strength-based interventions.

Expand the review of existing literature on strength-based interventions specifically related to marital infidelity and sexual self-concept to establish a stronger foundation for the study's relevance and novelty.

Clearly state the study hypotheses at the end of the introduction section to guide readers on the expected outcomes based on the proposed interventions.

Provide more detailed information about the randomization process used to assign participants to the control and intervention groups to enhance the replicability of the study.

Elaborate on the specific content and activities conducted during the eight sessions of the strength-based intervention to provide clarity on what exactly the intervention entailed.

Include a power analysis or justify the sample size to strengthen the argument that the study was adequately powered to detect significant effects.

Detail the inclusion and exclusion criteria for participant selection to enhance the understanding of the study population.

Clarify the timeline and settings of the data collection points to assure readers of the consistency and reliability of the measurement procedures.

Provide psychometric properties (e.g., reliability, validity) of the Attitudes Towards Infidelity Scale and Sexual Self-Concept Inventory within the context of this study's population.

Expand on the statistical analysis section by discussing the rationale behind using ANOVA with repeated measures and the specific effects being tested.

Enhance the presentation of the results with additional descriptive statistics or visual aids like graphs or charts to depict the changes over time more clearly.

Response: Revised and uploaded the manuscript.

### 1.2. Reviewer 2

Reviewer:

Address the non-significant differences found between post-test and follow-up measurements and discuss potential reasons and implications.

Discuss how the findings align or contrast with existing theories on strength-based interventions and marital satisfaction.

Provide more detailed suggestions for practitioners on how to implement strength-based interventions in marital counseling settings based on the findings.

Expand the discussion on the limitations of the study, particularly focusing on the generalizability of the findings to other populations or cultural contexts.

Suggest specific areas for future research that could address the limitations noted or explore other aspects of strength-based interventions.

More thoroughly detail the ethical considerations taken during the study, especially in handling sensitive topics like marital infidelity.

Clarify whether there were any potential biases or influences due to the source of funding despite the declaration of no external funding.

Ensure all references are up to date and properly formatted according to the journal's guidelines, checking for any recent publications that could be relevant.

Enhance the overall coherence and flow of the manuscript by connecting sections more seamlessly, particularly linking the methods and findings to the discussion points.

Response: Revised and uploaded the manuscript.

## 2. Revised

Editor's decision after revisions: Accepted.

Editor in Chief's decision: Accepted.