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Effectiveness of Emotion-Focused Therapy on Self-Efficacy and Posttraumatic Growth in Women with Breast Cancer

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1. Round 1

1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

Present a table with detailed demographic information (e.g., age, education level, stage of cancer) to provide more context about the sample.

Include the results of the Kolmogorov-Smirnov test for normality directly in the text, along with a brief interpretation of these results.

Report the results of Levene's test for each variable to confirm the assumption of homogeneity of variances.

Provide more detailed practical implications of your findings for therapists and counselors working with breast cancer patients. Include specific recommendations based on your results.

Response: Revised and uploaded the manuscript.

1.2. Reviewer 2

Reviewer:

The results from the ANOVA are well presented. However, including a more detailed explanation of the eta squared values for effect size interpretation would be beneficial.

The Bonferroni post-hoc tests are appropriate. It would be helpful to discuss the rationale for choosing this specific test over other multiple comparison procedures.

The discussion compares findings with previous studies. However, it could be strengthened by more critically analyzing discrepancies and similarities with other research.

Elaborate on how your findings contribute to existing theories on emotion-focused therapy, self-efficacy, and posttraumatic growth, particularly in the context of chronic illness.

The introduction covers the relevant background well. However, it would be helpful to more explicitly outline the study's hypotheses at the end of the introduction to guide the reader.

Response: Revised and uploaded the manuscript.

2. Revised

Editor's decision after revisions: Accepted.

Editor in Chief's decision: Accepted.