

The Effectiveness of Acceptance and Commitment-Based Group Therapy on Hope and Happiness in Women with Breast Cancer

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1. Round 1

1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

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

Include effect sizes for all significant findings to help readers understand the practical significance of the results.

Discuss the rationale for choosing the Bonferroni correction for multiple comparisons and consider comparing it with other post-hoc tests.

The discussion provides a good comparison with previous studies. However, it would benefit from a more critical analysis of why the findings might differ from or align with other research.

Elaborate on how the findings contribute to the theoretical framework of acceptance and commitment therapy, particularly in the context of chronic illness and cancer.

Response: Revised and uploaded the manuscript.

1.2. Reviewer 2

Reviewer:

Expand on the practical implications of the findings, offering specific recommendations for clinicians working with breast cancer patients.

The limitations section could be more detailed. Discuss potential biases introduced by the non-random sampling method and the generalizability of the findings to broader populations.

Ensure consistent use of terminology throughout the manuscript (e.g., "acceptance and commitment therapy" vs. "ACT").

Carefully review the manuscript for grammatical and syntactical errors. Ensure that sentences are clear and concise, and technical terms are appropriately used.

Response: Revised and uploaded the manuscript.

2. Revised

Editor's decision after revisions: Accepted.

Editor in Chief's decision: Accepted.