






## The Relationship between Child ADHD Symptoms and Maternal Quality of Life with the Mediating Role of Marital Conflict and Mother-Child Conflict

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## 1. Round 1

### 1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

The introduction starts with defining ADHD but lacks a clear transition to its relevance to maternal quality of life. Adding a transitional sentence like "Understanding ADHD's impact on maternal quality of life is crucial because..." would enhance the flow.

"Additionally, children's ADHD symptoms can increase the likelihood of parental depression {Teo 2014 #43173}." This statement would benefit from specifying the prevalence or magnitude of this increase, if available.

In the description of the World Health Organization Quality of Life – Short Form, it would be helpful to include an example item or two to give readers a better sense of what the questionnaire entails.

For the Child Symptom Inventory, specifying the reliability and validity in different contexts or populations could strengthen the methodological rigor.

The explanation of statistical methods could be expanded. For example, describing why structural equation modeling was chosen over other potential methods would provide more insight into the analytical process.

The descriptive statistics provided are comprehensive, but the text could benefit from discussing the implications of these statistics, such as why a higher percentage of mothers had high school diplomas and how this might affect the results.

The table showing correlations could be accompanied by a brief discussion in the text highlighting the most significant findings and their implications for the study's hypotheses.

Response: Revised and uploaded the manuscript.

## 1.2. Reviewer 2

Reviewer:

The mention of "quality of life" is introduced broadly. It would be beneficial to briefly define what constitutes "quality of life" in the context of this study, referencing relevant literature.

The sampling method described as "convenience sampling" could be expanded to explain why this method was chosen and discuss its potential limitations in terms of generalizability.

"This finding contrasts with the prior studies..." would benefit from a more detailed comparison of how and why the findings differ, considering possible cultural or methodological differences.

The discussion on marital conflict would be enhanced by suggesting specific mechanisms or pathways through which marital conflict affects maternal quality of life, supported by references.

When discussing mother-child conflict, including examples or quotes from participants (if any qualitative data were collected) could provide a richer understanding of the findings.

The significant mediating role of marital and mother-child conflict could be further elucidated by discussing potential interventions or strategies that could mitigate these conflicts, based on existing literature.

The conclusion restates findings but could be strengthened by suggesting future research directions or potential practical applications of the findings in clinical settings.

Response: Revised and uploaded the manuscript.

## 2. Revised

Editor's decision after revisions: Accepted.

Editor in Chief's decision: Accepted.