

The Efficacy of Cognitive-Behavioral Couple Therapy on Communication Beliefs and Marital Burnout among Couples on the Verge of Divorce

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1. Round 1

1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

The authors should offer a more detailed explanation of the validity and reliability of the Communication Beliefs Questionnaire and the Marital Burnout Questionnaire within the context of their study population. Though reference to previous studies is provided, specifics regarding the current study's validation process would enhance credibility.

Include a subsection within the "Methods and Materials" section detailing the process of validating these measures for the current research context.

The paper could benefit from a section discussing practical implications, guiding practitioners on integrating CBCT in their work with couples facing similar issues.

Add a new subsection in the "Discussion and Conclusion" part that outlines specific recommendations for practitioners.

Provide a detailed paragraph on future research directions, focusing on innovation in delivery methods for CBCT.

Authors revised the manuscript and uploaded the document.

1.2. Reviewer 2

Reviewer:

The small and homogenous sample size poses significant limitations to the generalizability of the findings. Future research should aim for a larger and more diverse sample to enhance the external validity of the study results.

Expand the "Limitations & Suggestions" section to discuss how therapist variability might influence outcomes and suggest ways future research could standardize therapy delivery.

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