




The Relationship between Narcissism, Perfectionism, and Parenting Styles: The Mediating Role of Coping Styles




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1. Round 1

1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

The abstract mentions "250 individuals analyzed as the primary sample," but does not specify the demographic breakdown of the participants. Including details such as age range, gender distribution, and socioeconomic status would enhance the clarity and context of the study sample.

The use of convenience sampling can introduce bias. It would be helpful to discuss the potential limitations of this sampling method and any steps taken to mitigate these biases.

The reliability coefficients for the Coping Strategies questionnaire are listed, but there is no mention of how these were determined for the current study sample. Including Cronbach's alpha values specific to this study would enhance the reliability of the findings.

The study employs Structural Equation Modeling (SEM), but the rationale for choosing this method over other potential techniques is not discussed. A brief justification for the use of SEM and its suitability for the research questions would be beneficial.

The table provides descriptive statistics, but it lacks context on what constitutes "normal" ranges for these variables. Including a brief explanation or reference ranges for interpretation would help readers understand the results better.

While Pearson correlation coefficients are presented, the potential for multicollinearity among the variables is not addressed. A discussion on how multicollinearity was assessed and handled in the analysis would add rigor to the results section.

The model fit indices are presented, but there is no comparison with alternative models or discussion on model modification indices. Including this information would provide a more comprehensive evaluation of the model fit.

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1.2. Reviewer 2

Reviewer:

The study mentions a sample size of 250, based on Klein's recommendation. However, it would be beneficial to elaborate on why this specific sample size was chosen, considering the study's complexity and the statistical techniques employed.

The description of the Narcissistic Personality Inventory lacks information on how it was adapted for the Iranian context, if at all. Details on cultural adaptation and validation for the specific population would strengthen the methodology section.

The bootstrap results for indirect effects are shown, but the interpretation of these results is not thoroughly discussed. Expanding on how these indirect effects support the hypotheses would clarify the significance of the findings.

The discussion section should more explicitly connect the findings to the existing literature. Comparing and contrasting the study results with previous research would provide deeper insights and highlight the study's contributions.

While the clinical implications are briefly mentioned, this section would benefit from more specific examples of how the findings could inform therapeutic interventions and parental education programs.

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