






The Impact of Psychological Intervention on Some Psychosocial Variables in Iraqi Futsal Players

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1. Round 1

1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

Consider revising the objective statement: "The aim of this study was to examine the impact of psychological intervention on some psychosocial variables in Iraqi futsal players."

The research lacks clearly stated hypotheses. Explicitly formulating null and alternative hypotheses would enhance the scientific rigor.

The introduction references multiple models (e.g., IZOF, ecological systems model), but the connection between these theories and the research variables should be better articulated.

The discussion section compares findings with previous studies but lacks a critical evaluation of discrepancies or unexpected findings.

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1.2. Reviewer 2

Reviewer:

Specify the exact variables examined (e.g., competitive anxiety, mental toughness, coping skills) to provide greater clarity. Include specific effect sizes or mean differences to provide a clearer picture of the intervention's impact.

Consider elaborating on specific gaps in the model and how your study addresses them.

The introduction could benefit from a stronger justification for focusing on Iraqi futsal players. Discuss the cultural or regional psychological challenges they face and how your intervention is tailored to these needs.

The study mentions using validated scales (SMTQ, CSAI-2R, ACSI-28), but it would be helpful to report their Cronbach's alpha values in the current sample to confirm internal consistency.

Table 1 provides ANCOVA results, but the descriptive statistics (means, SDs) should be clearly presented in a table for easier comparison.

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2. Revised

Editor's decision after revisions: Accepted.

Editor in Chief's decision: Accepted.