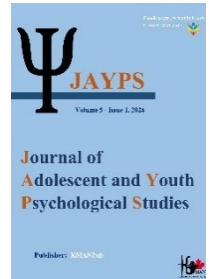




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# Model for Explaining Attitude Towards Addiction in Clients Undergoing Withdrawal Based on Emotion Regulation Strategies and Attachment Styles with the Mediating Role of Ego Strength

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## 1. Round 1

### 1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

#### Strengths:

**Relevance and Originality:** The study addresses a critical issue in addiction psychology, providing valuable insights into the psychological factors influencing attitudes towards substance abuse.

**Methodology:** The descriptive-correlational design and the use of structural equation modeling are appropriate for the research questions. The sample size is adequate, and the tools used for data collection are well-established in the field.

#### Weaknesses:

**Generalizability:** The study focuses on a specific population in Tehran, which may limit the applicability of the findings to other cultural or geographic contexts.

**Cross-Sectional Design:** The study's design limits the ability to establish causality between the variables. A longitudinal approach could provide more robust insights into the dynamic nature of these relationships.

Authors uploaded the revised manuscript.

*1.2. Reviewer 2*

Reviewer: The study thoroughly examines the interplay between emotion regulation, attachment styles, ego strength, and attitudes towards addiction, adding depth to the existing literature. It can be accepted without revisions. However, the study does not account for potential confounding variables like socio-economic status or co-occurring mental health disorders, which could influence the results.

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**2. Revised**

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