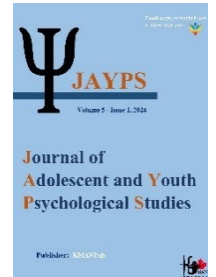




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Investigation of The Effectiveness of Treatment Based on Rhythmic Movements on The Level of Mistrust/Misbehavior Schema of Women with Depressive Symptoms

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1. Round 1

1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

1. Title and Abstract

- Clear and well-aligned with the content.
- Suggestion: Include a brief summary of key findings in the abstract.

2. Introduction

- Provides a good overview of the research area.
- Suggestion: Expand on the theoretical framework linking rhythmic movements and psychological schemas.

3. Methodology

- Detailed description of the quasi-experimental design.
 - Suggestion: Elaborate on the criteria for participant selection and randomization process.
4. **Results**
- Results are well-presented with appropriate statistical analysis.
 - Suggestion: Include more detailed interpretation of the statistical significance and its practical implications.
5. **Discussion**
- Effectively links the findings with existing literature.
 - Suggestion: Discuss potential alternative explanations for the findings and how they fit into the broader context of psychological therapies.
6. **Conclusion**
- Succinctly summarizes the main findings.
 - Suggestion: Highlight the potential for future research and applications in clinical settings.
7. **Overall Assessment**
- The article is methodologically sound and adds value to the field of psychological therapy.
 - Decision: Accept after minor revisions.

Authors uploaded the revised manuscript.

1.2. Reviewer 2

Reviewer: This article makes a meaningful contribution to the field of psychology, particularly in exploring alternative therapies for depression. With minor revisions, particularly in expanding its discussion and addressing methodological details, the paper would be a strong addition to the journal.

- **Research Design:** The quasi-experimental design is appropriate for the study's objectives. However, further clarity on participant selection and randomization would enhance the study's robustness.
- **Data Analysis:** The use of the Young Schema Questionnaire and statistical methods like covariance testing are well-justified. A deeper discussion on how these results compare to other forms of therapy would be beneficial.
- **Findings and Implications:** The findings indicating the effectiveness of rhythmic movement-based therapy are compelling. The paper could benefit from a more extensive discussion on how these findings can be generalized to other populations or integrated into existing therapeutic practices.
- **Limitations and Future Research:** While the authors acknowledge some limitations, a more thorough exploration of the potential biases and constraints of the study would strengthen its conclusions. Suggestions for future research directions, particularly in diverse cultural contexts, would be valuable.

Decision: Accept with minor revisions, with an emphasis on enhancing the discussion of the methodology and broader implications of the findings.

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2. Revised

Editor's decision after revisions: Accepted.

Editor in Chief's decision: Accepted.