




Examining the Effects of Impulsivity, Intolerance of Uncertainty, and Smartphone Management Styles on Smartphone Addiction with the Mediating Role of Warm Executive Functions

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1. Round 1

1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

Consider providing a more detailed breakdown of how impulsivity impacts smartphone addiction specifically among different demographics within the sample. This could help in understanding if certain groups are more susceptible than others.

It would be beneficial to include a more robust justification for the model fit indices chosen in the SEM analysis. Discuss why these particular indices (CFI, RMSEA, etc.) are suitable for your study and how they align with the constructs being measured.

Address the limitations of using convenience sampling more critically. Discuss potential biases this method introduces to the study and suggest alternative sampling methods that could improve the generalizability of the findings.

The review could be expanded to include recent studies that discuss technological advancements and their influence on smartphone management styles. This could provide a more comprehensive background and enhance the relevance of the study.

Clarify and provide operational definitions for key terms such as "warm executive functions" and "smartphone management styles." This will enhance clarity and ensure that readers understand the constructs being measured.

Offer more details about the data collection process, especially the online distribution and collection of questionnaires. Include specifics about how the data's integrity was maintained and any challenges encountered due to the virtual format.

Authors uploaded the revised manuscript.

1.2. Reviewer 2

Reviewer:

Provide a rationale for the selection of SEM as the analysis method over other potential multivariate techniques. This could include a discussion on how SEM helps in understanding the directional relationships between variables better than other methods.

Strengthen the discussion on ethical considerations, particularly how participant confidentiality was ensured during the online survey process, which is crucial given the personal nature of the data collected.

Suggest areas for future research such as longitudinal studies to track changes over time or experimental designs to establish causality more firmly.

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2. Revised

Editor's decision after revisions: Accepted.

Editor in Chief's decision: Accepted.