




Effectiveness of Moral Motivation and Reasoning Training on Violent Behaviors of Male Students

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1. Round 1

1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

In the paragraph starting with "Violence in general terms is a global issue and challenge," it would be helpful to provide more detailed statistics or examples to illustrate the global nature of the problem. Including data from multiple countries would strengthen this section.

In the section describing the Moral Reasoning and Motivation Training Package, specify how the content validity was established using the Lawshe content validity ratio. Include the actual ratio values and their interpretation.

The description of the training sessions (e.g., "Session 1: Recognizing Moral Issues") is quite brief. Provide more detail on the activities and materials used in each session to allow for replication.

The explanation of the MANOVA results in Table 2 is somewhat unclear. Clearly describe the statistical significance and practical implications of the findings, especially the effect sizes (Eta squared values).

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1.2. Reviewer 2

Reviewer:

The sentence "School violence particularly bullying is a prominent concern within the educational system" could benefit from a more comprehensive review of recent literature on bullying. Consider integrating more recent studies and a broader range of sources to provide a well-rounded background.

Ensure consistency in the definitions used throughout the paper. For instance, the terms "verbal violence" and "verbal abuse" are both used in the text. Stick to one term to avoid confusion.

In the "Methods and Materials" section, the description of the sampling method, "multi-stage cluster random sampling and screening methods were used," could be expanded. Explain each step in detail to enhance the reproducibility of the study.

The paper mentions the use of the CTS but does not explain why this scale was chosen over others. Justify the selection of CTS and provide a brief overview of its strengths and limitations.

The paragraph beginning with "Based on Table 2 considering the increased scores of the experimental group..." needs clearer interpretation. Explain what the changes in scores mean in practical terms for the students' behaviors.

The discussion section should explore more deeply why the verbal violence subscale showed the most significant reduction. Discuss possible reasons and support them with references to existing literature.

Strengthen the discussion by comparing your findings with those of similar studies. Highlight both the consistencies and discrepancies, and provide possible explanations for these differences.

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2. Revised

Editor's decision after revisions: Accepted.

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