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Social Cognition and Personality: Implications for Mental Health

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1. Round 1

1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

Elaborate on specific examples or studies that illustrate this bidirectional influence to provide a deeper understanding of this complexity.

"Personality traits can influence social cognitive processes and vice versa."

Discuss the underlying mechanisms that might explain how personality traits influence social cognition and vice versa. This could include neurological or psychological pathways.

"Personalized interventions that consider both social cognitive skills and personality traits may be more effective in promoting mental health."

Suggest specific types of interventions that have been empirically tested and shown to be effective, and discuss how they can be personalized.

"Social capital defined as the resources available to individuals through their social networks is another crucial factor in mental health."

Provide a more detailed explanation of how social capital is measured and its direct and indirect effects on mental health, with references to empirical studies.

Authors revised the manuscript and uploaded the document.

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1.2. Reviewer 2

Reviewer:

"Understanding the association between social cognition personality and mental health can inform the development of targeted interventions."

The abstract should clearly separate the terms and explain them individually before discussing their interrelation. Consider revising for better readability and comprehension.

"Social cognition refers to the processes by which individuals perceive interpret and respond to social information."

Provide a more comprehensive integration of previous studies that specifically highlight how these processes have been linked to mental health in various populations.

"The interaction between social cognition and personality is complex and bidirectional."

"Resilience the ability to adapt positively to adversity is influenced by both social cognition and personality."

Include specific examples of resilience-building interventions and how they leverage both social cognition and personality traits to enhance mental health.

"Future research should continue to explore the mechanisms underlying the relationship between social cognition and personality as well as their combined impact on mental health."

Clearly outline specific research questions or hypotheses that future studies should address, including potential methodologies.

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2. Revised

Editor's decision: Accepted.

Editor in Chief's decision: Accepted.