


Highlighting the Importance of Patient Narratives in Psychosomatic and Personality Research

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1. Round 1

1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

In the sentence "This approach which emphasizes understanding patients' lived experiences," it would be beneficial to replace "which" with "that" for grammatical consistency.

The introduction should provide more context on how the integration of patient narratives has evolved over time. Including a brief historical background could enhance the readers' understanding of the significance of this approach.

Strengthen the conclusion by including a call to action for researchers and clinicians to adopt narrative methods more widely, supported by examples of successful applications.

Authors revised the manuscript and uploaded the document.

1.2. Reviewer 2

Reviewer:

In the reference to Muylaert et al. (2014), ensure the correct page numbers are cited for the specific points discussed. This will help readers verify the information more efficiently.

Provide more information on the sample size and demographic characteristics of the patients whose narratives are included in the research. This will help readers assess the generalizability of the findings.

The conclusion should suggest specific areas for future research, such as exploring the use of patient narratives in different cultural contexts or among various medical conditions.

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2. Revised

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