




Influences of Family Structure and Intimacy on Emotional Divorce: A Cross-Sectional Analysis


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1. Round 1

1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

The manuscript provides a sound theoretical basis for the investigation. Further elaboration on how the constructs of family structure and intimacy specifically influence emotional divorce could enrich the theoretical framework.

The discussion effectively ties the findings back to the literature. Expanding the discussion to consider the implications of these findings for therapy and intervention strategies targeting marital cohesion could be beneficial.

While the manuscript mentions limitations, explicitly discussing the implications of these limitations for the study's findings and providing detailed suggestions for future research could enhance this section.

The manuscript is generally well-organized and clearly written. Minor grammatical and typographical errors should be corrected to improve readability.

Response: Revised and uploaded the new document.

1.2. Reviewer 2

Reviewer:

The cross-sectional design and convenience sampling are well-explained. However, discussing the potential limitations of this approach, such as the inability to infer causality, would strengthen the manuscript.

The multiple regression analysis is appropriately conducted. Including additional analyses, such as mediation or moderation models, could offer deeper insights into the mechanisms through which family structure and intimacy impact emotional divorce.

The adherence to ethical guidelines is noted. Further detailing the ethical considerations, especially regarding the sensitivity of the topic and participant confidentiality, would be valuable.

Response: Revised and uploaded the new document.

2. Revised

Editor's decision: Accepted.

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