

Social Structures and Family Systems: An Analysis of Cultural Influences


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1. Round 1

1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

The objective is well-articulated, focusing on the complex interplay between cultural influences and family systems. Expanding the scope to include emerging societal changes and digital influences on family structures could enrich the review.

The manuscript references several relevant theoretical frameworks. Incorporating critical discussions on the limitations and applicability of these frameworks in different cultural contexts would be beneficial.

While the review acknowledges cultural diversity, it could further benefit from case studies or examples illustrating how specific cultural practices impact family dynamics.

The discussion section thoughtfully outlines the implications for practice and policy. Suggesting specific, actionable strategies for integrating cultural sensitivity into social and family services would enhance the manuscript's practical relevance.

A dedicated limitations section discussing the potential biases in narrative review methodologies and the challenges in generalizing findings across cultures would strengthen the manuscript.

Response: Revised and uploaded the new document.

1.2. Reviewer 2

Reviewer:

The methodology is clearly defined, with inclusion and exclusion criteria well stated. Enhancing the search strategy to include more interdisciplinary sources could provide a broader perspective on the topic.

The findings effectively highlight the impact of cultural norms on family systems. Integrating findings from qualitative studies could add depth to the understanding of these influences.

The review suggests areas for future research; however, emphasizing the need for longitudinal and comparative cross-cultural studies could help in understanding the evolving nature of cultural influences on family systems.

The manuscript is generally well-written and organized. Attention to reducing redundancy in the discussion of theoretical frameworks could improve clarity.

Response: Revised and uploaded the new document.

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Editor's decision: Accepted.

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