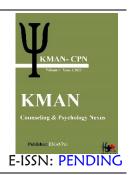


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The Effectiveness of Compassion-Based Spouse-Treating Education on the Improvement of Family Relationships and Forgiveness in Married Deaf and Hard of Hearing Men in Isfahan

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1. Round 1

1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

Provide a stronger rationale for the research design and sampling method.

Offer more detail on participant engagement with the intervention.

Validate the measurement tools within the study population.

Elaborate on statistical assumptions and handling of violations.

Deepen the analysis of the results in relation to existing research.

Articulate clear, actionable implications for practice.

Broaden the discussion of limitations and future research opportunities.

Response: Revised and uploaded the manuscript.

1.2. Reviewer 2

Reviewer:

The manuscript is clear and well-organized. Minor edits for clarity, especially in describing the statistical analysis and results, could further enhance readability.

Including additional details on the handling of any missing data and the rationale for the specific statistical tests used would improve transparency.

The discussion effectively ties the findings to broader research contexts but could benefit from a more detailed exploration of how these results compare with and contribute to existing literature on interventions for deaf and hard of hearing populations.

The manuscript briefly outlines practical implications. Expanding this section to provide more detailed recommendations for practitioners would be valuable.

Ensure all references are up-to-date and relevant, particularly focusing on recent advances in compassion-based therapies and their application in diverse populations.

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2. Revised

Editor's decision after revisions: Accepted. Editor in Chief's decision: Accepted.

