

A Comparison of the Effectiveness of Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy on Sexual Dysfunction and Self-Care in Women with Type 2 Diabetes

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1. Round 1

1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

Specify whether allocation to groups was randomized or non-randomized to improve methodological clarity.

Please provide a numerical prevalence range from cited studies to strengthen empirical grounding.

The paragraph synthesizes literature effectively; however, the specific mechanisms of action for MBSR vs. ACT could be more explicitly contrasted.

Please restate the aim in terms of hypotheses or expected directional outcomes.

Please report the Cronbach's alpha obtained in the current sample.

Consider adding a short interpretation of clinical significance, not only statistical significance.

Response: Revised and uploaded the manuscript.

1.2. Reviewer 2

Reviewer:

The paragraph is conceptually strong; however, please add a brief statement on the global prevalence of diabetes to contextualize the public health magnitude.

Please include brief information on therapist training and supervision.

Indicate whether effect sizes were interpreted according to established benchmarks.

Include the statistical test (e.g., one-way ANOVA) confirming baseline equivalence.

Please clarify whether partial eta squared values reflect small, medium, or large effects.

Response: Revised and uploaded the manuscript.

2. Revised

Editor's decision after revisions: Accepted.

Editor in Chief's decision: Accepted.