

Effectiveness of Narrative Attachment-Based Therapy on Emotional Experience Towards Spouse and Family Executive Functioning Among Married Women

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1. Round 1

1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer: The article explores the impact of Narrative Attachment-Based Therapy on the emotional experiences and family functioning of married women. It employs a quasi-experimental design with distinct control and experimental groups.

The choice of topic is commendable for its relevance in family therapy. The methodology is robust, using standardized measures for emotional and family functioning. However, the study's limited demographic scope and reliance on self-reporting may bias results. A longer-term follow-up would provide a more comprehensive understanding of the therapy's effectiveness.

Expanding future research to a more diverse demographic and including objective measures could enhance the study's credibility. A longer follow-up period is also suggested.

Response: Thank you for your comment. Revised.

1.2. Reviewer 2

Reviewer: The study investigates the effectiveness of Narrative Attachment-Based Therapy in improving family dynamics. The statistical analysis is thorough, and the presentation is clear.

Strengths:

1. The study addresses an important and relevant topic in the field of family therapy, focusing on the impact of Narrative Attachment-Based Therapy.
2. The research methodology, involving a quasi-experimental design with control and experimental groups, enhances the reliability of the findings.
3. The use of standardized tools for measuring emotional experience and family executive functioning provides a solid base for data analysis.

Weaknesses:

1. The sample size and demographic are limited to married women in Isfahan, which may affect the generalizability of the findings.
2. The study's reliance on self-reported measures could introduce bias in the results.
3. A longer follow-up period might be needed to assess the long-term effectiveness of the therapy.

Suggestions:

1. Future studies could expand the sample size and include a more diverse demographic to enhance generalizability.
2. Incorporating objective measures or third-party assessments could strengthen the validity of the results.
3. Further research with extended follow-up periods is recommended to evaluate the long-term impact of the therapy.

Response: Thank you for your comment. Revised.

2. Revised

Editor's decision: Accepted.

Editor in Chief's (The editor) decision: Accepted.