

Review of: "Youth Attitudes Towards the Effects of Social Media Addiction: A Study on College Students in the United Arab Emirates"

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When the average daily time of use is mentioned, it is important to mention where that value was taken from, whether it corresponds to an original article or some non-governmental association, to be able to gauge where the average use is being considered. It is recommended to remove the last three paragraphs of the introduction because the paragraph preceding them describes the objective of the study and previously contextualizes the problem statement in depth.

It is recommended to write about the study design and the way in which participants were recruited.

In the BSMAS Scale, it is not necessary to include each question; it can be left as an annex if necessary, and it is also necessary to include the scores that can be obtained, as well as the internal consistency obtained in studies prior to this one.

Does the Fear of Missing Out Scale describe two scales, or is it just one? The information is not clear.

For each scale or questionnaire, it is necessary to indicate the age group for which each survey was developed and applied, in addition to missing global scores and internal consistency from previous studies.

The results shown in the tables must be consistent with the use of upper and lower case, in addition to placing decimals, even if they are whole numbers, so that the values are shown proportionally distributed. Avoid using abbreviations.

In Tables 1 and 2, italics are used and the text is enclosed in quotation marks when it corresponds to the description of the table. However, starting from Table 6, the writing format is different; it is maintained with the original letter of the document.

It is recommended to stick to a format for manuscript preparation because there is no consistency in the writing of the manuscript sections. Some sections have quotation marks, which suggests that they are textual quotes from some author, but when reading, it seems that it is information that the authors are reporting.

There is no consistency in the preparation of references in the content of the text; in some, it seems to be APA format, but they are with errors (For example, it has initials of the name) or incomplete.

