

Peer Review

Review of: "Validation of the Young Schema Questionnaire (YSQ-S3) in Mexican University Students"

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In my opinion, the authors have conducted good empirical work, and the data are of interest to the international literature. Some modifications are necessary, though:

- The authors should not only talk about schema therapy. They should describe what maladaptive schemas are, how they are formed, and indicate the schemas and domains measured.
- The authors should extend the arguments about the contribution of EMS to the emotional and relational well-being of individuals, pointing to possible consequences for mental health (<https://doi.org/10.1002/cpp.2630>) and relational health (e.g., aggressive behaviors: <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2025.1431756>).
- Indicate that your study is "cross-sectional."
- In the abstract, indicate the main sociodemographic characteristics of the sample. These should be reported in the "participants" section.
- More explanation is needed as to why you identified only 17 patterns and how to interpret this fact.

Declarations

Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.