

# 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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Dear Authors,

The aims of your research are very relevant and interesting.

Unfortunately, we find a big gap between what you declared in the abstract and what you presented in your data chapter.

You stated: "This study will investigate the effect of social media addiction on sleep problems in college students and the chain mediating effects in the relationship of fear of missing out and nocturnal social media use."

Your data chapter answered some questions but far from what you stated:

- What is the intensity of use of social media by Arab youth respondents in the research sample?"
- How does the frequency and duration of social media use differ among Arab youth across various demographics such as age, gender, and educational background?
- What is the perceived correlation between time spent on social media and addiction among Arab youths?
- Do the Arab youth have consistent attitudes towards social media addiction as a multidimensional variable that contains (preoccupation, withdrawal symptoms, tolerance, mood modification, relapse, and conflict)?

If you focus your results on your objectives, you can improve your article in a very good way. In fact, your data on your country can be a good opportunity to compare digital habits around the world.

We suggest that you revise all paragraphs with the aim of aligning them:

- with the scientific literature
- with research objectives
- with significant results.

The article is currently in need of substantial improvement.