

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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Congratulations on your nice job. The following are my suggestions!

Abstract – You said, “This study will investigate the effect of social media addiction on ----.” Your study has already been done. It should be “This study was conducted to investigate the effect of -----.”

Introduction – In the second sentence, you revealed “The average time individuals spend using social media daily is 2 hours 32 minutes.” Is it per day? (or) per week? (or) per month? It should be 2 hours 32 minutes a day (or) about 2.5 hours/day!

Methodology & Data Analysis – (1) You described that “Data analysis was conducted using SPSS 25.0, with Pearson correlation analysis and the SPSS PROCESS macro for model estimation.” Which model did you develop? Complete information is required!

(2) You said that the “Pittsburgh Sleep Quality Index Scale” was used in this study. See methodology (measures)! But I didn’t find any description in the results section! If you don’t want to assess the sleep quality (or) if you don’t want to determine the association between social media addiction and sleep quality, why did you mention/describe it? See and revise accordingly!

Check research hypotheses versus research questions!

Results – (1) Tables’ headings should be placed above (the tables), not below. (2) What are the differences between Tables 1 and 2? You need to explain that. Otherwise, readers will be confused! Add column headings in Table 3 (such as correlation coefficient and p-values, like tables 5&6)!

(2) Under Figure 1, you said, “According to Figure 1, a significant 53.5% of respondents report using social media for more than four hours daily, categorizing them as 'addicted users' based on global standards.” You need a citation/reference for it, especially for the term “global standards.”

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Appendix - Use of figures – Tables are better for revealing detailed information compared to figures! However, if you intend to use figures/diagrams, these should be consistent. The summary of the figures you used is as follows: (1)

Horizontal bars – Figs 2, 3, 12 – 15 (2) Longitudinal bars – Figs 4 – 9, 16, 17 (3) Pie diagrams – Figs 10 – 11

The rest is okay with me. Best of luck!