

Review of: "Emotional Intelligence and Cybervictimization: Stratified Multilevel Analysis With Synthetic Data"

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The article provides an amazing contribution to the dynamics of how emotional intelligence (EI) and cybervictimization are related with respect to adolescents. This is more specifically through the use of synthetic data and stratified multi-level analysis in this relationship. This study will then allow analysis of the different EI profiles and their influence on the probability of being a victim of cyberbullying, contributing to deeper analysis in relation to the previous one. Furthermore, due care was taken for the consideration of demographic and psychological variables, hence making the scope of the study much enhanced. Such findings bear importance for focused intervention designs aimed at reducing cybervictimization through the increase of emotional intelligence and, hence, developing EI in the individual in the digital era.

However, there are a few things that have to be corrected.

- 1. The abstract should not be contained within a single paragraph.
- 2. The introduction needs fine-tuning to avoid excessive paragraphing.
- 3. The manuscript employs various font styles; please adhere to the font style specified by the journal.
- 4. In Table 1, remove the numbering of the variables. The 'Minimum' and 'Maximum' columns can be omitted from Table 1, as they do not significantly contribute to the results' interpretation and discussion.
- 5. Grammatical errors are present in several places; consider using an appropriate grammatical tool or consult someone proficient in the English language for assistance.
- 6. The methodology section requires modification. Detail the methodology more thoroughly, with a particular focus on the sampling procedure.
- 7. Specify the version of SPSS used for data analysis.
- 8. The statistical analysis section does not mention whether the data is normally distributed, nor does it discuss the preprocessing of datasets. Including such parameters would greatly clarify the analysis. Without this information, proceeding with further analysis is challenging.
- 9. Additionally, the use of Cronbach's alpha analysis to verify the reliability of the Trait Meta-Mood Scale-24 and the Emotional Intelligence Scale should be considered.
- 10. All equations should be removed from the manuscript, as their inclusion is unnecessary given the use of SPSS for data analysis.
- 11. The statistical tables are poorly defined; structure them properly and only include values that aid in interpreting the



results.

- 12. The interpretation of results is not satisfactory; improvements in this area are necessary.
- 13. With numerous tables and figures present, retain only the main ones essential for result interpretation. The remaining tables and figures can be included as supplementary data.
- 14. Finally, the referencing format does not comply with APA 7th Edition guidelines. Utilize Mendeley or Zotero to ensure adherence to the APA 7th Edition format.

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