

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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The manuscript needs the following clarifications:

1. "The statistical significance was set to $p < 0.05$ " – please mention it as "The statistical significance was set to $p \leq 0.05$ "
2. When was the study conducted? Study period & duration are missing.
3. How was the sample size decided? What was the sampling technique? Did you use the complete enumeration method?
4. "The correlation between variables was analysed using Pearson's correlation coefficient" – did you check for normality of the distribution of the dataset?
5. Figure 1: What is the n? It is missing.
6. All the scales that were used are ordinal in nature, where the datasets mostly undergo non-parametric statistical tests; while parametric tests (Pearson's correlation) were used in the manuscript. Thus, authors have to prove that the datasets were normally distributed in spite of being in an ordinal scale.
7. The meaning of Age in terms of GA1, GA2 is not clear. Please clarify.
8. How was socioeconomic status determined? Clarify.
9. Table 4: How was alpha calculated?
10. T-tests, F-tests were not mentioned in the statistical analysis section under methodology.