

# Review of: "How do older adults cope with their aging and age? A scale for an offensive coping strategy of older adults"

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The presented paper is, indeed, an interesting contribution to the field of stress coping strategies. The direction it has taken, i.e. older adults, is quite a fresh one as it has been under-addressed in the available literature.

In terms of the theoretical background, I have a few objections:

1. There are large parts of text which lack sources. In the Introduction, paragraphs 4, 5 and 7 are totally unsupported by the relevant literature, and the same applies for the majority of the part titled "Types of personal coping strategies...". The author is strongly advised to support his claims with relevant and up-to-date sources.
2. Many of the cited sources are outdated. Coping is a very topical issue (especially since the emergence of the world pandemic), so it would be wise to include more of the knowledge from the current literature (2018-2023).

Methodologically speaking, I only miss a small note to the Table 4, which presents several correlation coefficients but the reader does not know at which level are these correlations statistically significant (yes, the coefficients are high enough to be self-spoken but scientifically, the note should be there).

What I do not quite understand is the line "In this methodologically oriented paper, we cannot go into the details about using of the cluster form of the OS scale." Why not? Since the paper actually IS very methodological, why not explain this particular point? The reader deserves to know if they want to understand the paper thoroughly. The paper is lengthy enough already but a few more words would do no harm.

Overall, I am satisfied with the content of this research study and believe it would present a decent contribution to the set of articles published by Qeios.