

Review of: "Collective Guilt and the Search for Meaning in Post-Communist Albania: An Existential Perspective"

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I would like to thank the authors for giving me the opportunity to review this interesting research that aims to investigate individuals' sense of existential collective guilt and coping mechanisms through meaning-making processes in Albania.

The current version of the manuscript presents important flows,

In particular:

- The abstract should specify the research design, the sample size, primary findings, and main applications.
- The Introduction section would benefit of better organization. Specifically, the author-s should strengthen their writing in terms of scientific literature review of the main social psychological processes (cf., sense of existential collective guilt, coping mechanisms and meaning-making processes).
- The detail of the participants' social and demographic characteristics should be reported in the section "Participants". Moreover, the precise methodology of the research should be thoroughly reported in the section "Method", followed by clearly reported results "Results" section of the manuscript.
- The current version of the manuscript encompasses several interesting insights for societal issues in Albania. Therefore, the authors should develop and strengthen their final conclusions about collective issues, such as collective guilt and the relevance of the research for applied settings, such as the way to improve individuals' coping strategies in Albania.