

Peer Review

Review of: "Social Identity Processes Within Online Support Groups for People With Long Covid: A Longitudinal Survey"

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First of all, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to review this interesting contribution. This study aims to address these gaps in a three-wave longitudinal online survey. Specifically, we aimed to i) explore the effect of shared social identity on physical health, physical functioning, depression, anxiety, and post-traumatic growth; ii) to identify whether such effects are mediated by internal and external psychological resources; and iii) to identify whether any effects are moderated by negative content within the groups. This is a timely and important issue to explore, and I believe it will merit publication. However, there are some issues that need to be addressed.

- Please consider whether it would be appropriate to indicate in the manuscript text and title that these are pilot studies due to the small sample size.
- The journal has different standards for citing references – this needs to be corrected throughout the manuscript, e.g., (GRIPP2-SF; Staniszewska et al., 2017), (Ramírez-Vélez et al., 2023; Re'em et al., 2023).
- Please provide the exclusion criteria for the study.
- Was the sample size representative of the population? How was it calculated?

Declarations

Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.