# 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 abstract mentions that the study aims to understand youth attitudes toward the effects of social media usage and its risk factors. However, it would be helpful to specify the specific objectives or research questions guiding the investigation.

While the abstract delineates the survey conducted and the scales used, it lacks details about the sampling method, demographic characteristics of the participants, and any potential limitations of the study. Adding this information would provide context and aid in assessing the study's generalizability. Moreover, to improve clarity, consider providing more specific information about effect sizes, statistical significance, and any unexpected or noteworthy findings.

While the methodology mentions that college students from five universities in the UAE were surveyed, it would be beneficial to provide more details about how participants were recruited and whether any specific criteria were used for inclusion or exclusion.

The description of each scale used in the study is thorough, but it could be organized more succinctly. Consider grouping the scales together under subheadings for clarity, and briefly explain the rationale for choosing each scale.

Clarity of Research Questions and Hypotheses may also be enhanced.

While the conclusion emphasizes the need for media literacy and education programs, it could also suggest avenues for future research. Identifying unresolved questions or potential areas for further investigation would contribute to the ongoing scholarly discourse on social media addiction among Arab youth. Additionally, discussing any discrepancies or extensions of existing literature would provide valuable context for understanding the study's contributions.

Please review the manuscript for any ambiguous or vague language, and ensure that terminology is consistently defined and used accurately throughout.