

Peer Review

Review of: "Identifying Psychological Distress Patterns during the COVID-19 Pandemic using an Intersectional Lens"

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This manuscript presents an innovative and theoretically grounded application of tree-based modeling within an intersectionality framework. Clarification of psychometric properties, survey weighting procedures, and limitations regarding racial/ethnic aggregation would further strengthen the manuscript.

Clarify missing data handling beyond "omitting missing values."

Include brief descriptive statistics for the distress score distribution.

Consider adding effect size interpretation rather than focusing solely on predicted probabilities.

Declarations

Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.