

## 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 manuscript is dedicated to explaining the role of Youth Attitudes Towards the Effects of Social Media Addiction: A Study on College Students in the United Arab Emirates. It is surely an interesting article exploring the social media-induced effects on college students. The manuscript is generally well-written, and the M&M section is described with all needed details, but a few essential issues need clarification in the methodology.

- 1. In the methodology section, the author distributed 520 questionnaires, out of which 327 valid responses were obtained. In my opinion, this is a low number for this study. What was the reason that 193 questionnaires were not valid?
- 2. Can the author move Table 4 to the supplementary tables, as it seems very heavy for the main manuscript?
- 3. In Fig. 1, can the author reduce the font of the X-axis label as it's very huge? There is no label on the Y-axis. Add the % with numbers on top of the bars (53.5%, etc.).
- 4. Can the author change the red font in the tables to black font and keep it consistent in all tables?
- 5. The introduction seems excessively long; kindly shorten it, please. Feels like too much.

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