

The Effectiveness of Marital Distress Tolerance Training on Marital Adjustment in Conflicting Couples in Tehran




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1. Round 1

1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

The phrase “Marital conflict is a condition in which couples’ interactions involve contradictions in interests...” is repeated later in the paragraph. To improve flow and avoid redundancy, eliminate or rephrase one of these occurrences.

The statement “This study aims to evaluate...” is clear, but the sentence preceding it is dense with references. Break it into two sentences: one describing the model by Madadi (2021), and another introducing the research aim.

In the sentence “30 couples were randomly selected through convenience sampling”, the phrase is contradictory. Convenience sampling is non-random. Please clarify whether the selection was random or convenient.

The term “cognitive sets” is used without definition. Define or briefly explain this cognitive psychology term for clarity, especially for interdisciplinary readers.

Response: Revised and uploaded the manuscript.

1.2. Reviewer 2

Reviewer:

The statistics from Olson et al. (2008) are valuable but presented in a list-like manner. Consider summarizing these into a more analytical paragraph that interprets their implications.

The study refers to “10 experts in psychology and family counseling.” Clarify the inclusion criteria for expert selection—e.g., years of experience, academic rank, or clinical background.

The sentence “The findings of this research demonstrate that variables capable of predicting marital distress tolerance...” is conceptually dense. Break into two sentences to better articulate the mechanism and outcome.

Response: Revised and uploaded the manuscript.

2. Revised

Editor’s decision after revisions: Accepted.

Editor in Chief’s decision: Accepted.