

Evaluating the Importance and Factors Affecting the Export Performance of Machine-Made Carpet Companies Based on Knowledge Domain Analysis and Fuzzy Network Analysis Model

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1. Round 1

1.1 Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

The introduction does not adequately define the key terms such as "cognitive and physical interventions" and "quality of life." These terms are essential for understanding the scope of the review. Please provide definitions or citations that clarify these concepts in the context of retired middle-aged athletes.

In your description of the data analysis process, you mention "descriptive analysis," but this is somewhat vague. A more detailed explanation of how data from the selected articles were synthesized and categorized would help readers understand the process. Was NVivo software or another method employed?

The sentence "The majority of athletes experience a decline in quality of life after retirement" could be rephrased for precision. For example, it might be more accurate to say, "Research indicates that a significant portion of athletes experience a decline in quality of life following retirement." This maintains the claim but adds the necessary nuance.

Throughout the article, some references are missing page numbers for direct quotes. APA style requires the inclusion of page numbers for direct quotes to help verify the original source. Please ensure these are added where applicable.

The paper focuses on "retired middle-aged athletes," but the article lacks a clear rationale for why this specific population was chosen. A discussion of the unique challenges faced by retired athletes, particularly middle-aged individuals, would help to frame the research question better.

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1.2 Reviewer 2

Reviewer:

In the fourth paragraph, the claim that "most interventions have focused on the mental health of athletes" is not fully supported by specific references. Consider revisiting the literature and providing evidence of how various studies have contributed to both cognitive and physical interventions, citing relevant studies.

The methodological section lacks clarity regarding how studies were selected for inclusion in this narrative review. Please clarify the inclusion and exclusion criteria for selecting articles, such as publication years, language restrictions, and database searches used.

In paragraph 11, you refer to findings that indicate a "significant improvement in quality of life post-intervention." It would be beneficial to specify the effect sizes or statistical measures used in these studies, as this would provide a more robust assessment of the interventions' effectiveness.

The discussion section asserts that "cognitive interventions alone do not yield sustainable improvements." This is a strong claim but would benefit from more nuanced evidence or citations that address both the limitations and successes of cognitive-only interventions. Consider citing recent meta-analyses to substantiate this argument.

In your conclusion, you suggest that "future research should focus on combining cognitive and physical interventions." While this is a relevant point, please explain the rationale behind this recommendation in greater detail. What specific benefits do you anticipate from integrating these two approaches?

The conceptual framework section is quite brief and does not adequately explain the theoretical underpinnings of cognitive and physical interventions in the context of sports psychology. Consider elaborating on established frameworks such as the biopsychosocial model to better anchor your analysis.

You mention theoretical saturation as a concept but do not provide a clear explanation of how it was achieved in the review process. Please elaborate on the point at which you determined no new themes were emerging and explain how this informed the decision to stop data collection.

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2. Revised

Editor's decision after revisions: Accepted.

Editor in Chief's decision: Accepted.