





The Effectiveness of a Family-Centered Problem-Solving Program on Parent-Child Interaction During the Coronavirus Period

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1. Round 1

1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

"The introduction provides context but could be improved by incorporating recent data on COVID-19's psychological impact. Consider updating the discussion with more current studies or data." (Introduction)

"The rationale for choosing a quasi-experimental design needs more elaboration. Why was this design preferred over a randomized control trial, given the study's goals?" (Methods and Materials)

"You mention 'random sampling,' but details about how participants were selected and assigned to groups are unclear. Clarifying the randomization process could enhance the study's replicability." (Methods and Materials)

"The justification for using the Social Problem-Solving Inventory and Pianta Parent-Child Interaction Questionnaire should be expanded. How do these instruments uniquely capture the effects of the intervention?" (Measures)

"In the description of the parenting workshop, it might be useful to explain the theoretical basis for each session. This would provide readers with a better understanding of how the intervention is supposed to work." (Intervention)

"The conclusion could be strengthened by integrating more theoretical perspectives. For example, how does your study align or diverge from attachment theory or stress models?" (Conclusion)

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1.2. Reviewer 2

Reviewer:

"In the sentence, 'Childhood is recognized as one of the most fundamental periods of life....,' consider specifying how childhood experiences are linked to adult outcomes using direct examples from the literature." (Introduction)

"The citation of 'Graziano et al. (2010)' could benefit from more discussion on how maternal behavior influences specific emotional regulation skills in children. Perhaps elaborating on this study's significance would strengthen the argument." (Introduction)

"Consider providing more information about the assumptions tested before running covariance analysis. Were the assumptions of normality and homogeneity of variance met across all variables?" (Data Analysis)

"The results mention significant effects but could be clearer about the practical significance. Consider including effect sizes or additional metrics to contextualize the impact." (Findings and Results)

"In discussing the findings, it would be beneficial to elaborate on the potential long-term implications of the intervention. How might these effects change or diminish over time?" (Discussion)

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2. Revised

Editor's decision after revisions: Accepted.

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