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Effectiveness of Short-Term Psychodynamic Therapy on Negative Meta-Emotion and Marital Burnout in Betrayed Women

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1. Round 1

1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

Strengthen this claim by briefly citing the lack of research with examples or statistics to support the identified gap.

Cite a primary source defining meta-emotion (e.g., Gottman et al.) to ground the concept more rigorously in foundational literature.

Consider clarifying whether corrections (e.g., Greenhouse-Geisser) were applied to all tests consistently and how this affected interpretation.

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1.2. Reviewer 2

Reviewer:

Consider merging or refining this sentence to avoid redundancy with the prior sentence on loneliness and mental health. This explanation could be more concise. Streamline to improve readability while preserving meaning.

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Clarify if the Iranian versions of the scales were formally translated and validated, as cultural differences may affect psychometric performance.

Deepen the explanation of how psychodynamic insight translates into emotion regulation; potentially integrate neuropsychological perspectives.

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