

The Impact of Emotional Intelligence and Resilience on Family Cohesion: Insights from Married Individuals

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1. Round 1

1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

The literature review is thorough and provides a solid foundation for the study. However, it could be improved by including a more critical analysis of conflicting findings in the literature and discussing potential reasons for these discrepancies.

The cross-sectional design is appropriate for the research questions. The manuscript would benefit from a more detailed justification for the sample size, including any power analysis conducted. Additionally, discussing the limitations of self-report measures in assessing constructs like EI and resilience could provide a more nuanced understanding of the study's methodological constraints.

The choice of sampling married individuals is justified; however, the sampling method (convenience sampling) may limit the generalizability of the findings. Future studies could explore stratified or random sampling to enhance representativeness.

The use of validated scales for measuring EI, resilience, and family cohesion is a strength of the study. Further information on the psychometric properties of these instruments within the study's specific context (e.g., reliability, validity) would strengthen the evidence for their appropriateness.

The analytical methods are suitable for the research questions. Incorporating more advanced statistical techniques, such as structural equation modeling, could provide deeper insights into the complex relationships between EI, resilience, and family cohesion.

The conclusion succinctly summarizes the key findings and their implications. Articulating a clearer call to action for both researchers and practitioners based on the study's outcomes could make the conclusion more impactful.

Response: Revised and uploaded the new document.

1.2. Reviewer 2

Reviewer:

The objectives are clearly stated, and the hypotheses are well-formulated, grounded in the literature review. It would enhance the manuscript if the authors explicitly linked their hypotheses to existing theoretical frameworks or models of family dynamics.

Results are clearly presented and indicate a significant relationship between EI, resilience, and family cohesion. It would be beneficial to discuss the practical significance of these findings, considering the effect sizes and their implications for family therapy practices.

The discussion integrates the findings with the literature review effectively. Expanding this section to include specific recommendations for practitioners on how to develop EI and resilience in family therapy would be valuable.

The manuscript acknowledges the limitations inherent in its design and measures. An in-depth discussion on how these limitations could impact the findings and suggestions for how future research might address these issues would enhance the manuscript's contribution.

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